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THE WEATHER.
Washington, May 28.—Illinois: Fair and warmer Tuesday. Wednesday fair in south, showers in north; warmer; increasing southeast to south winds.

BILL REPORTED GOVERNING CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES

Provisions of Measure Rigid In Regard to Campaign Funds, and How They Are to Be Made.

BECOME A COURT RECORD.

Heavy Penalty Is Provided For Violation of Any of the Sections of the Law.

Washington May 28.—The publicity bill reported to- defines "political committee" and makes the meas- apply to "any committee association or organiza- which shall aid or promote success or defeat of person who shall be a candidate for office of representative or delegate in congress at any election or who be voted for at such election."

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of candidates must be made
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in the name of the person
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expenses and contributions as
and such proceedings are
precedence on the court's

in the measure is to limit
contesting an election. Vio-
its provisions is made a mis-
punishable by maximum fine
imprisonment for one year.

SENATE NOW TALKS ON CANAL

Kittredge Opens the Debate with a Long Speech for Sea Level.

Washington, May 28.—The senate today sent the railroad rate bill to conference, listened to a long defense by Kittredge of the sea level canal and three democratic speeches on a resolution relating to the purchase of canal supplies in foreign markets and devoted the remainder of the time to the postoffice appropriation bill.

No objection was made to the appointment of ranking members of the interstate commerce committee as a conferees on the rate bill, and they were not instructed in any manner. They are Elkins, Cullom and Tillman.

Consideration of the Panama supply resolution was interfered with by the canal type bill, which was laid before the senate at 2 o'clock. Kittredges speech was the first on this subject and was listened to with great interest.

The postoffice bill was read partially for committee amendments.

MINERS ARE GIVEN THE SCALE OF 1903

They Will Pay Shot Firers But Will Ask Repeal of the Present Law.

Chicago May 28.—Coal operators in Illinois have de- to yield to the demands of the miners for the scale The question of settlement is declared to be a of detail and by the beginning of next week min- be resumed in Illinois with union men.

return for the restoration of the 1903 scale the have agreed to pay the wages of shot firers and the repeal of the law by the next legislature.

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for the loss sustained
tion of the pit commit-
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union will be held re-
the conduct of the miners
tee no such strikes will
the future.

Ohio Quits.

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e latter asked to be re-
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miners until an agree-
be reached also in Ohio
The request was granted.
the Illinois operators free
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l meet in Springfield to-
submit a report to the joint
Wednesday, which will, it
end the long suspension.
estion of settlement in Illi-
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operators' committee have
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s been in force since April 1
ves 55,000 miners.

LARGE DAM BREAKS AND SWEEPS FIVE MEN TO DEATH

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 28.—Eight to ten Mexicans employed as sheep shearers near Golconda, Nevada, are reported as drowned last night in a cloud burst. Details have not yet been obtained. The cloudburst also washed out the Southern Pacific roadbed at Golconda but the break has been repaired.

The flood was caused by the breaking of a large dam in Pole Creek canyon, three miles above the sheep shearing corral of the Golconada Cattle company. When the dam broke an immense volume of water poured down the canyon, carrying everything before it. When it struck the sheep shearing corral there were a number of men at work and all of these were carried away by the flood. Not a building or fence of the Golconda Cattle company was left standing.

INTERFERE WITH VOTERS

Panama Council Wants the United States to Take a Hand.

Colon, May 28.—The municipal council of Panama in extraordinary session held May 24, unanimously adopted a declaration to the effect that in certain quarters plans were being carried out to prevent free and fair action on the part of voters at the coming election in Panama and asking the United States to intervene to insure the people of Panama their constitutional rights.

The municipal council of Colon held session yesterday at which the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That we protest in the name of our constituents against the unpatriotic conduct of the municipal council of Panama in assuming an attitude involving the functions of national representation and soliciting intervention of a foreign power in internal affairs of this country, to the detriment of the soverignty of this republic."

The United States cruiser Columbia arrived here today from Guantanamo with four hundred marines on board. These marines are expected to land tomorrow. The reinforcement of marines on the isthmus at the present moment has no direct bearing on the political situation here.

SMOOT ENEMIES.

File Protests in Senate Against Him Retaining Seat.

Washington, May 28.—Protests against the retention of Reed Smoot as a senator of the United States flooded the senate today. The petitions come from various states. It is said during the week similar petitions will be received from every state and territory in the United States.

REVOLUTION IN GUATEMALA

Heavily Armed Force Invades Country at Four Points.

City of Mexico, May 28.—Advices this afternoon from Tapachula and Tonala in the Mexican state of Chiapas, show that a revolution against the administration of the present president, Estrada Cabrera, of Guatemala, broke out yesterday and Guatemala was invaded from four points by as many bodies of armed men, all equipped with the best modern rifles.

TIED UP AT CHICAGO.

Few Boats Ventured Out During the Storm.

Chicago, May 28.—Tied up at their wharves all the vessels in Chicago remained here yesterday, their owners and captains unwilling to take the risk of going out upon the lake until late last night. Since Friday night Lake Michigan has been waxing itself into a fury and yesterday the storm reached its height. Managers of the transportation boats agreed early in the day that it would be impossible to cross the lake. Two boats did put out in the morning but returned after passing the outer harbor.

DUNNE FIRES CHIEF.

Puts Campion Out of Business as Result of Dispute.

Chicago, Ill., May 28.—Fire Chief John Campion was today summarily removed from office by Mayor Dunne. The trouble originated in a dispute between the chief and mayor regarding specifications of some new fire engines which the city is about to purchase.

INVESTIGATION TONIGHT

Council Will Act On Charges Against the Chief of Police.

The city council will meet tonight in executive session to act upon the charges which have been made against P. K. Albert, the chief of police. The meeting of the council will be private.

WORST SNOW IN YEARS

California Is Experiencing a Touch of Real Winter.

Oroville, Cal., May 28.—Reports from adjacent mountains state that one of the worst snow storms known in years is raging, the snow in places being fifteen feet deep. Streams are frozen and miners are unable to obtain running water for their operations.

PENNYPACKER HAS BUTTED IN

Orders Police to Stop Fitzsimmons-Burns Mill.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 28.—Governor Pennypacker this evening directed Captain Groome, superintendent of the state police force, to send a squad of policemen tomorrow night to North Essington, near Philadelphia, to prevent the scheduled fight between Bob Fitzsimmons and Tommy Burns.

SNOW AT ST. LOUIS.

Storm Lasted Five Minutes There Monday Morning.

St. Louis, May 28.—Snow fell in St. Louis for five minutes this morning. The temperature dropped to 44.

FIRED THEM TO THE HOUSE

Absent Members Brought in to Make a Quorum at Session.

Washington, May 28.—Early in the session of the house today, Williams of Mississippi, the floor leader of the minority, made points of no quorum and it took a call of the house to start the wheels of legislation.

After the appearance of a quorum the house concurred in amendments made by the senate to a number of house bills. The house then resolved itself into a "city council" for consideration of bills relating to the District of Columbia.

The compulsory educational bill for the district occupied most of the day in its consideration, the bill being finally placed on its passage.

On a division the absence of quorum was disclosed. Mr. Williams of Mississippi, not desiring to raise a point, moved the house adjourn. Payne of New York made a similar motion. "I am perfectly willing the motion should come from that side of the chamber," said Mr. Williams. But the motion did not prevail, the republicans voting in the negative. Williams then made a point of no quorum and a call of the house ensued, yeas and nays being called on the passage of the compulsory educational bill.

The sergeant-at-arms and his assistants started on the round of the hotels and other residences of members, and one by one members reported. Hedge of Iowa, after having voted, made a parliamentary inquiry. "Is this compulsory education," he asked, which created a round of laughter.

On the appearance of Grosvenor of Ohio, Williams, in facetious vein, stated that a rule of the house compelled an explanation.

Grosvenor replied that his presence was the best explanation. At 1:45 a quorum was obtained, two hours having been consumed in the effort.

Williams of Mississippi stated that for the first time in the life of this congress a strict rule of house had been put in operation as to bringing members before the bar under arrest and as there seemed to be some misunderstanding in relation to the rule he asked the unanimous consent that the whole matter of making of the quorum be stricken from the record. Mr. Payne objected, and the house at 7:40 adjourned until tomorrow.

CASTRO MAKES A BIG BLUFF

Says He Has Retired from Presidency but People Don't Believe It.

Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, May 24.—via Cape Haytien, May 28.—President Castro, May 23, issued a long manifesto in which after referring to measures taken by the present administration to prevent citizens from acclaiming him, he said he had no desire to avoid possible political shoals, adding:

"I at once declare my determination to retire absolutely from political life, continuing only as loyal and sincere friend of Venezuelans, and serving as a tie of union between them."

Aragua Begs Him.

On the same day Castro attended a national celebration at Victoria, province of Aragua, where the masses besought him to recall his manifesto and continue in presidency. Castro replied:

"When all citizens of the republic think and request as do the noble people of Aragua I shall gladly return to the federal capitol."

This incident has occassioned no excitement, the general opinion being that Castro holds threads of the situation and will after a while resume the presidency.

CANFIELD HAD A U. S. SENATOR

In His Clutches While Running Gambling House.

HE HELD SOME BIG NOTES

Sensational Evidence in Case Now On Trial in New York.

New York, May 28.—In the trial today before Judge Newburger of the suit brought by John Delahunty against Richard S. Canfield, for $59,500 for legal services growing out of the raid upon the latter's gambling house in 1902, Delahunty testified regarding a settlement of three notes for $100,000 each in possession of Canfield. The name of the maker of these notes was not divulged, he being only described by witness as "a man under 21 years of age."

Delahunty said that after prolonged negotiations a compromise was reached and the notes were surrendered on payment of $130,000. Delahunty also testified that Canfield had told him his annual income was $500,000. He said Canfield had told him he kept in his safe in his establishment securities valued at one million dollars as well as certain letters which Canfield's manager told him "meant social ruin to certain people."

A telegram was read at the trial written by Canfield in which he said "the senator must pay in full."

When asked if it was a United States Senator Delahunty replied in the affirmative but here inquiry was shut off owing to objections of opposing counsel.

TAGGART CALLS A SUB-COMMITTEE

French Lick, Ind., May 28.—Chairman Thomas Taggart of the democratic national committee today issued a call for a meeting of the sub-committee to be held at Washington, May 31 for a conference with Chairman Griggs and members of the democratic congressional committee. Matters relating to the democratic congressional situation will be discussed and an arrangement made to give assistance in the coming congressional campaign.

Joplin Bank Fails.

Joplin, Mo., May 28.—The Joplin Savings bank was closed this morning by the state bank examiner under instructions from the secretary of state. The deposits aggregate $84,000. The capital is $10,000 and assets small. George W. Layne, president, issued a statement and pledges to pay every depositor in full.

DAVITT IS DYING.

Physicians Say Noted Irishman's Condition is Critical.

Dublin, May 28.—Physicians attending Michael Davitt issued a bulletin tonight stating that during the day the patient had lost ground and that his condition is extremely critical.

M'GOVERN-BRITT DRAW

Battle Went Ten Rounds and Terry Had Better of It.

New York, May 28.—The McGovern-Britt fight at Madison Square garden tonight went the full ten rounds. No decision was given under the rules but McGovern according to many of those present, had the better of the contest.

Put Under Arrest.

New York, May 28.—The police have arrested Terry McGovern, James Edward Britt, Manager Harry Pollock, Referee Tim Hurst and eleven others at the Madison Square garden concert hall on a charge of conducting and participating in a prize fight.

A Six Round Draw.

New York, May 28.—The bout between the heavy weight pugilists, Gus Ruhlin of Akron, Ohio, and Sandy Ferguson of Boston, went six rounds to a draw tonight.

CALL FOR BLOODHOUNDS

Bendure Goes to Argenta on Case of Supposed Arson.

Detective Roy Bendure received a call late last night from Argenta asking that he bring his blood hounds at once to that place. The call came from Louis Henry, whose barn burned down. There seemed to be no cause for the fire and the owner thought it might have been of incendiary origin. Mr. Bendure left at once for Argenta and will endeavor to track the men who set fire to the barn if the place was set on fire.

Mr. Henry is a relative of the late Adam Bowersock, the man who was killed by Thad Guerrey.

EIGHT WERE KILLED; TWENTY-TWO INJURED

In a Side Swiping Accident On the Louisville & Nashville at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., May 28.—Eight persons were killed and 22 injured by the derailment of a portion of a passenger train on the Louisville and Nashville railroad today. The train was nearing the union station in Louisville when a flange on the wheel broke throwing open a switch and causing two coaches to side swipe a cut of box cars on a siding.

The dead are:

HOWARD B. COLEMAN, Stanford, Ky.
T. W. THORPE,
GEORGE W. PONDER,
FRANCIS WEAVER,
MARTIN HILTON, all of Broadhead, Ky.
WILLIAM PRUETT (colored), Lebanon, Ky.
JOHN C. BLACK, Louisville, Ky.
Unidentified man, white.

The locomotive and combination baggage and mail car passed the switch in safety, but the flange on the forward truck of the smoker broke, throwing the switch open. The rear trucks of the smoker run on a switch followed by the ladies' coach and two sleepers. The smoking car did not break loose from the front of the train and was dragged 200 feet along the ties, until the side of the car struck a string of freight cars. The front of the smoker was uninjured but the right side of the car was demolished and the roof torn off. The front end of the ladies' coach was stove in, twenty seats being torn up and all the windows smashed. The hot water heater was torn loose from its fastenings and hurled to the middle of the car, killing Coleman in its flight. The bodies of the dead were so badly disfigured that identification was not made until late today.

HER PET DOG STOPS TRAVEL

Wealthy St. Louis Woman Stops in Decatur to Find "Baby."

Mrs. Mason, said to be a wealthy woman of St. Louis, made a sudden stop in Decatur yesterday. She was on her way from St. Louis to Chicago and with her was her pet dog.

Just as the train was passing Fairview park the dog, which was not allowed to ride in the parlor car, jumped out of the baggage car and escaped. When the train arrived in Decatur Mrs. Mason would go no farther on learning that the dog was gone. She was driven in a cab to police headquarters and reported her loss, stated that she would remain in Decatur and further stated that she had wired her husband to come here and help her look for the dog. The dog answers to the name of "Baby."

GUARDING INFORMATION

Bill Provides Heavy Penalty for Officers Who Give It Out.

Washington, May 28.—Senator Culberson was today authorized to report favorably a bill making it a felony for an officer or employe of the government to impart any information, gained by reason of his public position, which might affect the market value of any product of the soil, when such information is required by law or under the rules and practices of any department of the government to be withheld from publication until a fixed time. Such offense is made punishable by imprisonment for not more than 10 years and a fine not exceeding $10,000. The bill provides the same penalties when any officer or employe of the United States uses information gained in a like manner for the purposes of speculation.

REDUCES MAJORITY.

Brussels, May 28.—The result of the elections to the chamber of deputies reduces the government majority from twenty to twelve. The chamber comprises 89 supporters of the government and 77 members opposition.

ENTERTAIN ISWOLSKY.

St. Petersburg, May 28.—A dinner was given in honor of foreign minister Iswolsky yesterday evening by Ambassador Meyer, the first ambassador by whom the new minister has been entertained.

SEVERE STORMS LASH THE LAKES.

Shipping Suffers Severely in the Heavy Weather.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 28.—Buffeted by a fierce storm that swept Lake Erie early today, the schooner, Mabel Wilson, ore laden, from Escanaba, sprang a leak and sank just outside the breakwater. One sailor was drowned and seven others of the crew rescued by a life saving crew.

HIGH PRAISE FOR TROOPS

Mayor Schmitz of Frisco Sends Thanks to the President.

Washington, May 28.—Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco has written President Roosevelt testifying to the excellent service rendered by the United States troops during the fire and earthquake which devastated that city. On behalf of the people of the stricken city the mayor extends to the president and to the government the sincere thanks for the prompt and loyal action taken to relieve the suffering incident to the calamity.

Mayor Schmitz' letter was made public at the White House today. That portion referring to the federal troops, is as follows:

"Let me at this time say a word for the United States troops. Just after the earthquake, on the morning of April 18th, 1906, United States troops stationed here were put under control of the municipal authorities by General Funston. He acted nobly, and with General Greely who took charge a few days later, has exemplified the stamina for which the members of our army ever have been noted, and exhibited an ability to cope, under any and all circumstances, successfully with great emergencies. I can not speak in too high praise of the magnificent help given the municipal authorities by the United States troops stationed here, or too highly of the indefatigable work and I might say devoted assistance of Major General Greely and General Funston. Mr. President, as an American citizen, I am proud to be able to certify to their work, and I am proud that we have men of such caliber."

M'KINLEY IN THE CHAIR

Uncle Joe's Place Was Temporarily Filled Yesterday.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—During the temporary absence of Speaker Cannon from the chair, Hon. William B. McKinley of Illinois was called upon to act as Speaker pro tem. The house had under consideration District of Columbia business. Mr. McKinley conducted himself becomingly until relieved of his new honor by the return of the speaker.

SCULPTOR BARTLETT EXPLAINS.

Tells Why the Lafayette Statue Has Not Yet Been Set Up.

Paris, May 28.—The Paris press is filled with complaints these days because Paul Bartlett's statue of Lafayette, intended for the Place Carrousel, beside the Louvre, has not yet been set up.

The sculptor explained why today. He said he made several casts, none of which fully satisfied his artistic conscience, and he would not have any of them on a pedestal. So he is at work on still another figure, smaller than any of the others, which he thinks will be suitable for the purpose—one of the choicest in Paris. He hopes to have this figure completed before another year and if it passes muster it will be cast in fronze.

The newspaper attacks have touched with no sparing hand on the money side of the question. Bartlett replies that he has already spent $16,000 of his own money on the work, but hopes to be fully reimbursed.

THE MILITIA OF MINNESOTA.

Will Not Join Regulars for Encampment This Summer.

Washington, May 28.—Minnesota has declined to accept the invitation of the national government, extended through Assistant Secretary Oliver, to send militia to camp with regular troops this summer. The governor of Minnesota says in his letter that the proposed participation of state troops is impracticable for the reason that few members of the national guard can spare more time than ten days for an encampment and as half of that time would be consumed in getting to and from camp, the expenditure would not be justified by results.

MEMORIAL DAY AND ITS TEACHINGS

Wednesday is Memorial day and as usual it will be observed under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic the remnant of that valiant band who fought for the preservation of the union in the sixties There is an added significance to the beautiful customs of Memorial day with each recurring year As the [illegible] who made sacrifices unto death for a principle become fewer in number the deeper grows the reverence in the hearts of a grateful people

For too many years Memorial day has been accepted by the unthinking in the sense of a holiday when in reality it [illegible] the most [illegible] of the year

It is the day when the nation stops [illegible] to spread flowers on the graves of the soldier dead and to renew its inspiration in citizenship loyalty and patriotism

This year there is promised to be a profusion of flowers for strewing the graves

The exercises will be held at the Powers Grand opera house and the address of the day will be delivered by W [illegible] After the exercises the [illegible] The citizens will march to the cemetery and there pay their tribute to the dead

Every patriotic citizen should devote a portion of the day to the service

In the forenoon the veterans will visit the schools and address the children

Cadets to Escort G A R

Companies A and B of the cadets will assemble at their headquarters in [illegible] hall [illegible] church at 10 o clock this morning The cadets will then march to the G A R hall from where they will escort the veterans to the First Christian church for the memorial services The veterans will be addressed by the Rev J [illegible]

At Salem

There will be Memorial day exercises at Salem church Wednesday at 2 p m [illegible] 30 [illegible] Thompson will speak

BRAVE SOLDIERS FIGHT THE BATTLES

It [illegible] that in the [illegible] the patriot [illegible] military qualities [illegible] He would [illegible] But no word of the war [illegible] of the American citizens [illegible] lessons of the conflict [illegible] of the sol[illegible] [illegible] the common soldier [illegible] battle [illegible] the common [illegible] the ranks of the [illegible] [illegible]

them comfortable homes and more or less remunerative occupations to suffer the hardships of a common soldier's life [illegible] of the inventor of the sewing machine who though possessing a large private fortune became a [illegible] in the ranks upon the pay of $[illegible] per month must be well remembered Logan

A PROPHECY FULFILLED

[illegible] is that a [illegible] must [illegible] from his [illegible] to [illegible] the commingling of the people that [illegible] nations [illegible] long [illegible] to any great extent the country has filled up from the center all around to the sea railroads connect the two oceans and all parts of the interior maps nearly perfect of every part of the country are now furnished the student of geography

The war has made us a nation of great [illegible] and intelligence We have but little to do to preserve peace happiness and prosperity at home and the respect of other nations Our experience ought to teach us the necessity of the [illegible] our power seems the latter

I feel that we are on the eve of a new era when there is to be great harmony between the Federal and Confederates I can not stay to be a living witness to the correctness of this prophecy but I feel it within me that it is to be so The universally kind feeling expressed for me at a time when it was supposed that each day would prove my last seemed to be the beginning of the answer to Let us have peace —Grant

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

F M FINCH

(The sentiment of this poem originated in the action of the women of Columbus Miss when they decorated alike the graves of the Blue and the Gray)

By the flow of the inland river
Whence the fleets of iron have fled
Where the blades of the grave grass quiver
Asleep are the ranks of the dead —
Under the sod and the dew
Waiting the judgment day
Under the one the Blue
Under the other the Gray

These in the robing of glory
Those in the gloom of defeat
All with battle blood gory
In the dusk of eternity meet—
Under the sod and the dew
Waiting the judgment day
Under the laurel the Blue
Under the willow the Gray

From the silence of sorrowful hours
The desolate mourners go
Lovingly laden with flowers
Alike for the friend and the foe
Under the sod and the dew
Waiting the judgment day
Under the roses the Blue
Under the lilies the Gray

So with an equal splendor
The morning sun rays fall
With a touch impartially tender—
On the blossoms blooming for all—
Under the sod and the dew
Waiting the judgment day
Broidered with gold the Blue
Mellowed with gold the Gray

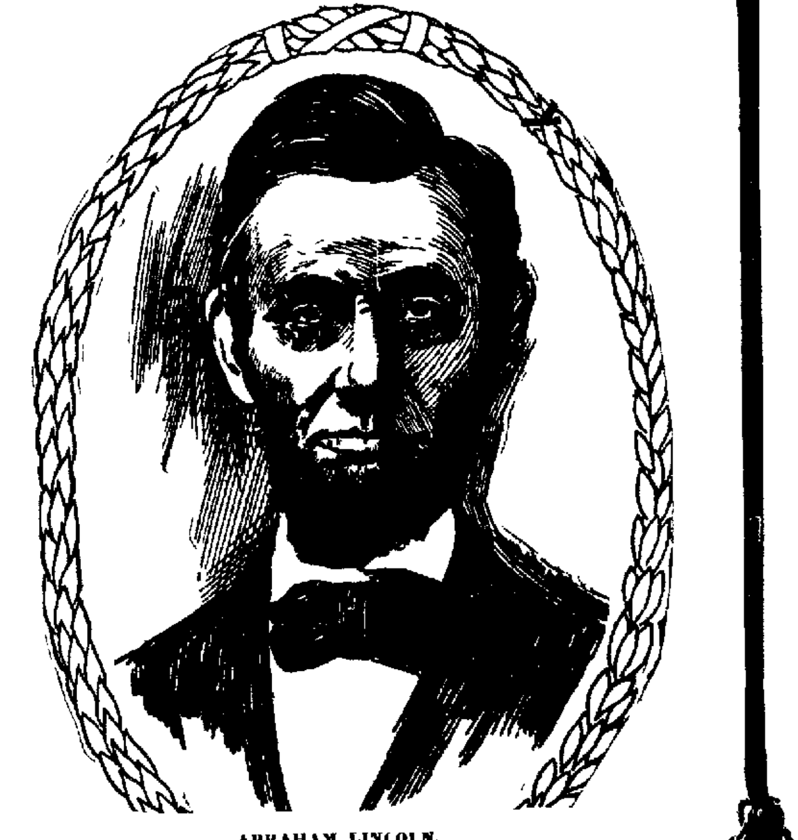
Sadly but not with upbraiding
The generous deed was done
In the storm of the years that are fading
No braver battle was won
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day
Under the blossoms the Blue
Under the garlands the Gray

No more shall the war cry sever
Or the winding rivers be red
They banish our anger forever
When they laurel the graves of our dead
Under the sod and the dew
Waiting the judgment day
Love and tears for the Blue
Tears and love for the Gray

LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG SPEECH.

Four score and seven years ago our father brought forth upon this continent a new nation conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal Now we are engaged in a great civil war testing whether that nation or any other nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure We are met on a great battlefield of that war We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who gave their lives that that Nation might live It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate we cannot consecrate we cannot hallow this ground The grave men living and dead who struggled here have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract The world will little note nor long remember what we say here but it can never forget what they did here It is for us the living rather to be dedicated to the unfinished work which they who fought here hae thus far so nobly advanced It is rather for us to be dedicated here to the great task remaining before us that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this Nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth

ABRAHAM LINCOLN



ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

ALL SOCIETIES OF THE CITY

Invited to Join with the G. A. R .in Memorial Day Observance.

All societies in Decatur are cordially invited and earnestly requested to participate in the memorial services of Dunham Post 141 at the opera house at two o clock on Wednesday May 30 We will leave the G A R hall at a few minutes before two and will leave the opera house at say 4 30 to go to the cemetery If you cannot meet with us at 1 30 come to the opera house at 4 30 where you will be placed in line

The line of march will be short It will form on Water street with the head of the column on East Main street march on Water to East North street then west on North street to North Main south on North and South Main streets to the cemetery

F S Hays Marshall
Luther Parnard Asst Marshall

All members of the G A R W R C Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Aid society all old soldiers and soldiers of the Spanish and Philippine wars are cordially invited to meet on Sunday morning May 27 at ten o clock prompt at the G A R hall to attend divine service at the Temple Rev J L Thompson officiating

FIRST MEMORIAL DAY

The following incident related by our well known citizen some years ago found its way into print and has traveled through the realm of newspaperdom We republish it for it may help to consecrate the Nation s Memorial day to its original purpose and help to keep down the festivities which seem to have been associated with its observance Memorial Sunday and Decoration day belong to mankind for a different purpose than many seem to imagine Perhaps the incident below recorded may awaken in some degree the true inspiration

The first decoration of the graves of Union soldiers of which there is any record was witnessed by Surgeon Fred W Byers of the Ninety sixth Illinois infantry now surgeon general of the National guard of the state of Wisconsin In the spring of 1865 he was en route to East Tennessee from Huntsville Ala with a railroad hospital train via Stevenson and Chattanooga The weather was of that delightful kind so enjoyable in that portion of the south After leaving Knoxville he rode on the engine and thus had a splendid view of the magnificent scenery in passing through that mountain region Near the end of the day the train stopped to wood up In a grove close by a group of bareheaded rustic maidens clad in homespun dresses were seen with bunches bouquets and wreaths of wild flowers which they were strewing upon little mounds

Comrade Byers did not have time to learn for whom or why they were engaged in so unique and interesting a ceremony but later as he returned through that section he stopped at a farmhouse where he met and recognized one of the girls and asked what she and her little friends were doing with the wild flowers that evening A plain beautiful story was told in a simple frank way as follows

Us girls went out there to drop flowers on the graves of some of our soldiers who were killed in a cavalry fight They were buried in the woods by our folks We didn t know them we don t know their names but I told the girls that we would put flowers over them and then some day somebody I hope will drop flowers on my brother s grave We don t know where his grave is we only know that he was killed at Stone River He was Union sir and so was my father

HE WEARS THE BUTTON ON HIS COAT.

(William Bernard Norton, Ph D author of My Father Was a Soldier)

Hats off They pass with measured tread
Their step is slow Make bare your head
If president or king passed by
Your eager shouts would rend the sky
These men are kings and heroes all
We pause—the shining roll we call,
On each the seal of honor set
He needs no other coronet—
He wears the button on his coat

Tis true his coat is old and worn—
A flag is honored most when torn—
The very plainness of his dress
May mark his undeserved distress
His rags as eloquent as wounds
In silence speak with trumpet sounds
Not scorning but a brother s need
A healing of his scars they plead—
He wears the button on his coat

The world never has time to turn round to look at the growler

There's only one trouble about getting the gold that s in the land Some folks are too dignified to dig for it

Sometimes we get so excited celebrating Joy old Trouble creeps up on our blind side and nabs us while we re hollerin' hooray

In trying to make the most of life we frequently spend all the small change that might jingle a dance tune in the solemn shadows of old age — Atlanta Constitution

THIEF MADE WATER HAUL

Valise Contained Only Printed Forms For Daily Reports.

On the vacant lots near the Wabash freight house Saturday afternoon Carl Brumaster and a young man named Cook found a small valise Evidently it had been stolen for a piece had been cut from its side and its contents undisturbed

The finders of the valise gave it to Patrolman Robert Pound and he gave it to Special Officer Grainger of the Wabash The valise was the property of I F Hurley a Pullman car conductor on the Wabash and contained nothing but the printed forms upon which he made his daily reports stationery and things of that kind

Some of the books indicated that the last trip concerning which he had made any report was on May 20 and the conclusion was that the valise was stolen from a Wabash train while it was at Decatur on the night of Sunday May 20

BRIEF YARNS.

Sir John Kirk was once the British consul general at Constantinople The sultan had a very savage chained lion and he offered it to Sir John for Queen Victoria, reminding him that the lion formed one of the supporters of the royal arms above the gate of the British consulate and that the presence of the real brute would therefore be highly appropriate But the Briton escaped the necessity of accepting the unpleasant gift I am sure that your highness would never make an incomplete present he replied and when you are able to accompany the lion with a unicorn I shall be delighted to receive your munificent offer

At the Ball

He—May I have the next dance Miss Bute?

She—I m engaged Mr Gray

He—Oh, what s the odds? Why, I m married —Philadelphia Ledger

MRS. HARRIS ASKS $20,000

Says J. F. McDonald Promised That He Would Marry Her

HE FLATLY DENIES IT

Sullivan Court Room Is Crowded All Day

Special to The Herald

Sullivan May [illegible] —When circuit court convened this morning the case of Mattie A Harris vs J F McDonald was called for trial Although a suit in assumpsit the case is in the nature of a breach of promise and is therefore attracting much attention Mrs Harris is a widow about 52 years of age and a resident of Sullivan She is a sister of the defendant s deceased wife Mrs Harris has always borne a good reputation and is a member of the church the defendant is one of the largest land owners in Moultrie county

The attorneys accepted the jury before noon and made their opening statements It is going to be one of the most bitterly contested cases ever up in this court Both parties to the suit are possessed of ample resources E J Miller and George A Sentel of this city represent the plaintiff and P W D[illegible] of this city and W H Wh[illegible] of Shelbyville and [illegible] of Mattoon represent the defendant

[illegible] the plaintiff [illegible] that for which she brings this suit She only asks for the nominal sum of $20 000

Mrs Harris On Stand

The trial was continued in the afternoon at [illegible] 30 o clock Mrs Harris being put on the stand in her own behalf She related the details of the courtship between herself and the defendant which she alleged had been in progress for the past seven years

She then proceeded to tell minutely the place time and all the details of his proposal of marriage to her All the circumstances connected with the courtship were told The witness told of a large number of handsome presents which she said the defendant had presented her with She also related how he had visited her frequently in her home and she in turn had often visited in his home

Their first meeting was described she declaring that it took place at the time of a street fair in Mattoon

There was only one letter introduced in the evidence and it was stated that it was the only letter that ever passed between the witness and the defendant This unusual circumstance was explained by some by the ages of the participants—the defendant being over 70 years of age and the plaintiff being 52

Daughter Corroborates

Following the plaintiff her daughter Nellie was placed on the stand She corroborated even in the minutest detail the statements made by her mother and a rigid cross examination was unable to shake her testimony

Following the daughter three other ladies testified that they had seen the defendant a number of times at the home of the plaintiff

Two farmers neighbors of the defendant were then placed on the stand and testified concerning the worth of the defendant They agreed that he possessed almost 2 000 acres of land in the county worth between $130 and $170 per acre In addition to this he has according to their testimony at least $6 000 worth of personal property

Flat Denial

At 5 o clock the plaintiff closed and the defendant was placed on the stand in his own behalf He electrified the audience by stating that the entire trial is a fake and denied every allegation made by the plaintiff and his denial of any consideration of a marriage between himself and the plaintiff was most emphatic He said that he had never contemplated marrying the plaintiff He was cross questioned rather rigidly but the attorneys were unable to pick any flaws in his testimony

The court room was crowded all day a good percentage of those present being among the first ladies of the place Revelations of a sensational nature were anticipated at any time during the day but at the time of the adjournment of court nothing of that nature had transpired

Sullivan is witnessing something of a paradox during the progress of the trial Unusual interest has been aroused and sentiment is almost equally divided The ladies sympathize with the defendant and the men are almost unanimously in sympathy with Mrs Harris the plaintiff

INSANE CASE.

Sullivan May 25 —Judge T H Righter of Shelbyville in the absence of Judge Hutchison and Deputy County Clerk C W Green went to Arthur Thursday afternoon and held an inquiry as to the sanity of Miss Ora E McGuire of that place The commission composed of Dr J W Dobson Dr F C Phillips pronounced her insane and ordered her confined in the Jacksonville asylum for the insane A Burwell was deputized to convey her to the hospital She is a young lady that was a dressmaker and milliner

Real Estate Transfers.

Caroline E. Harsh to William C Trabue west half of east half of block 20 Camfield s railroad addition to Sullivan $2 800

Mary J Dean to William W Eaton lots 8 and 9 block 3 Hunsaker s second addition to Arthur $450

Martha A. Bragg to John and Rebecca F Bragg lots 3 and 4 block 1 Magill s second addition to Sullivan $650

James Lee Morris to M S Perry, northeast quarter of southwest quarter 9 13 4 $3 800

J W Drew to Samuel S Peters lots 3 and 4 block 3 Camfield s railroad addition to Sullivan $1 175

F B Fultz to Arthur B Fultz the north half of the west half of the east half of block 7 of William K Ellis s addition to Sullivan $150

ALUMNI BANQUET.

About Three Hundred Attended Annual Event

Sullivan Ill May 25 —About 300 attended the alumni banquet at the Masonic hall Thursday evening A short history of each graduating class of the high school was read which history proved very interesting The histories dated back into the seventies

A lap supper was afterward served in the dance hall below and the exercises were concluded by a comedy entitled The Obstinate Family The play was made up of home talent and was appreciated by all

JUDGE COCHRAN DRIVES OUT.

Friends Hopeful of His Recovery from Long Illness

Sullivan May 25 —Hon W C Cochran is now able to ride about the city in his carriage and his many friends are very hopeful for his permanent recovery from his protracted illness

VERDICT WAS QUICKLY FOUND

Rumored That Jurors Agreed in Favor of McDonald.

Special Correspondence

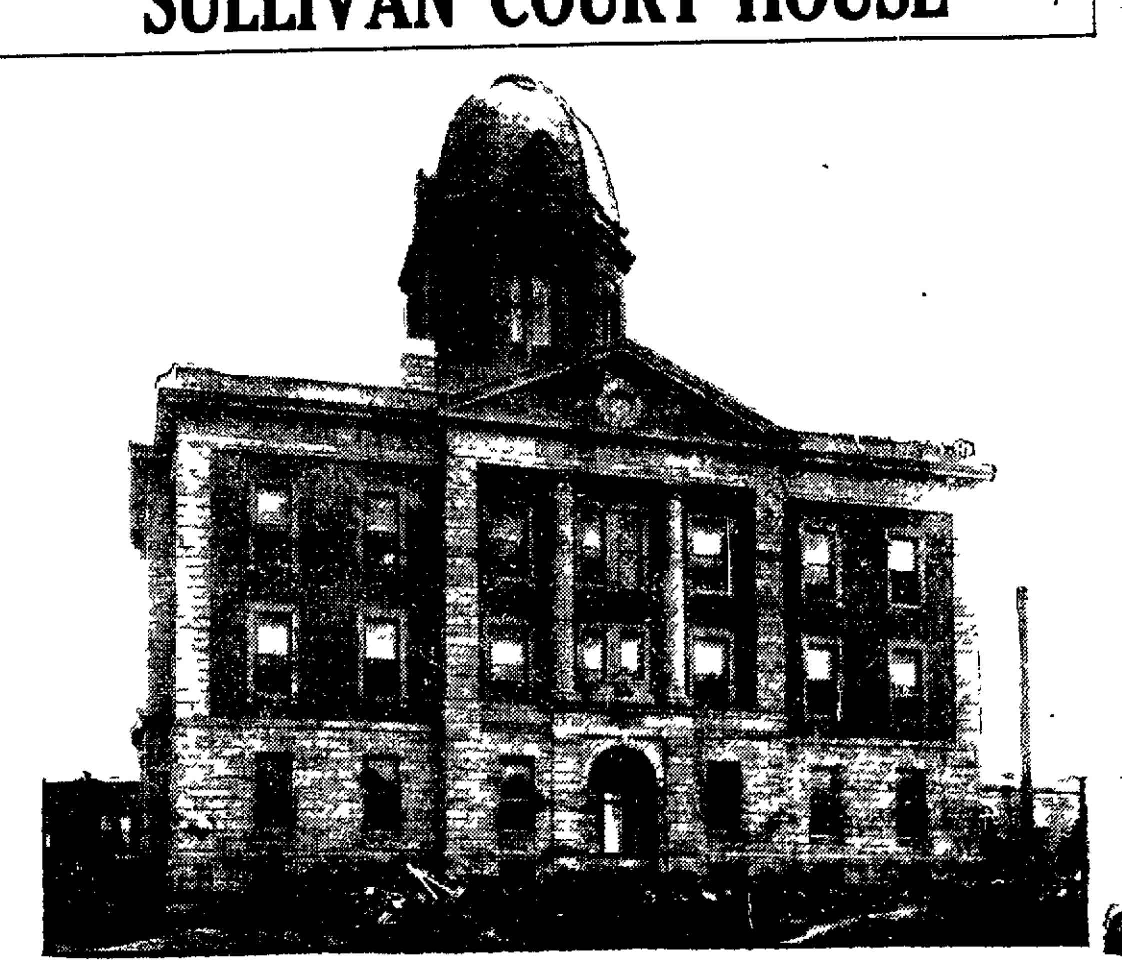
Sullivan Ill May 26 —The lawyers in the Harris-McDonald suit concluded their arguments Friday night at about 7 30 o clock and the court gave the jury instructions shortly before midnight telling them to return a sealed verdict into court at 9 30 o clock Monday morning to which time court was adjourned It was rumored on the streets Saturday that the jury found for the defendant McDonald, as they reached a verdict in a short time and it was sealed up as per instructions of Judge McWilliams

Next week will probably see the end of this term of court

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Littleton T Cothran	Mt Auburn	Legal
Mary I Trustee	Mt Auburn	Legal
James W Andrews,	Sangamon	21
Edna Telford	Sangamon	18
Charles Russell,	Springfield	39
Carrie A. Oxley,	Decatur	32

SULLIVAN COURT HOUSE



Every citizen of Moultrie county looks with pride on our new court house which is rapidly nearing completion The building is seventy-six feet east and west by ninety-five feet north and south with an entrance on each of the four sides The basement the first story and all the trimmings and columns are of Cleveland stone and the other two stories of the building are of pressed brick

The people voted in the spring of 1904 to build the court house and work was commenced as soon as the contract was let that summer The corner stone was laid Oct 14, 1904, with appropriate exercises conducted by the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Illinois, Hon W G Edens

FRED BROMLEYS LOSS

Barn and Contents and 4,000 Bushels of Corn Lost.

Fred Bromley living on the I K Kester farm seven miles south of Macon was a heavy loser by fire early Thursday morning his barn burning to the ground

The flames were discovered about 4 a m and by the time Mr Bromley reached the barn the building was about ready to fall in The building was 42x54 feet

Mr Bromley lost all of his farming implements harness and feed but carried insurance on those articles The night previous he had turned out all but one horse and he managed to get this animal out of the burning building

His heaviest loss was 4,000 bushels of corn which was in a corn crib adjoining the barn This was entirely destroyed and there was no insurance on it

The origin of the fire is not known.

NAMING OF FORT SCOTT

Kansas Post Was Started in 1842 by the First Dragoons

Fort Scott Kan, was named after General Winfield Scott This comparatively small section of Kansas soil first came into distinction when on May 30, 1842 companies A and C of the First Dragoons under orders from the department of war marched to this point and pitched their tents The name of Camp Scott was applied by the soldiers, who were under command of Captain Moore says the Kansas City Star

In May, 1837, by an order of Colonel Zachary Taylor, a military board of commissioners consisting of Colonel W. S Kearney and Captain Nathan Boone of the First United States Dragoons was appointed to lay out a military road from Fort Coffey, in the Cherokee nation to Fort Leavenworth and select a site for a new post to be located somewhere midway between the two points for the accommodation of the garrison at Fort Wayne The inclination of the commission was to locate the post on the Spring river but the land owners held their property so high and such other conditions existed that the commissioners were driven to the Marmaton river forty miles north, in the selection of a point

WOMAN DOCTOR LOSES OFFICE

Independence, Mo, May 27 Dr Catherine Fitzsimmons who was nominated by Mayor J Allen Prewitt and confirmed by the council as city physician of Independence, cannot qualify for the office as the city ordinance requires that she be a voter.

NEARBY TOWNS

GOOD LECTURE IS DELIVERED

Minister From San Francisco Entertains Large Blue Mound Audience.

1 May 24.—Tuesday ev- e Methodist church. Rev was a San Francisco min- graphically portraved attentive audience the some amusing incidents to his notice during the earthquake and fire. In resting way the speaker ment after incident illus- distressing must have for one and all was also an eye witness Chicago fire, which he nothing compared to the conflagration. With the telegraph systems con- and abandoned to their news of their friends, frantic, and but for ssion would have rushed distressing dangers which every hand and thus the awfulness of the additional loss of life or

Raised License.

steps four thousand sa- been destroyed in the quake and fire, or were punished on order of law. of liquor on some un- should further add distress of conditions. the point by expressing with the course taken, that whereas these sa- conducted on a yearly $84 each, San Francisco's stepped to the front, and strong-minded, worthy and citizens, had said that the forth would be increased thousand dollars a year. Sad is the plight of Miss Spreck- of Claus Spreckels, multi-mil- worth sixty millions her- one short hour or less was to a level with others who had fortunate in life, and took her line that she might receive a of food from the hands of char-

Amusing Incident.

regard to structures, Rev. Mat- stated that he had observed that of the concrete and pile founda- and steel frame buildings had stood the shock, and beyond being ly twisted in a few instances, had lently swayed and sprang back into osition much like a flexible whip would do. He related a laughable in- of a friend, who, when the k came, was in the sixth story of otel. In his alarm he ran to his thinking to leap, but thanks presence of mind, concluded that story leap would result as disas- is to remain and go down with building. He turned to his he found partly open but due to the settling of the After some time he man- get it open sufficiently to through and down flight after went out into the street, for several blocks. By the quake had somewhat d the first awful feeling of Noticing that his hotel seem- and happening to notice a suit of underwear—he and reached the building almost as quickly as he same. He noticed that the opened easily and naturally, structure having withstood and resumed its natural

Matthews is a brother of Dr. J. who has practiced his in Blue Mound for many After a short and enjoyable left for Taylorville, where he Tuesday evening. Rev. Mat- several other San Francisco engaged in lecturing at churches endeavoring to raise order to erect the nine Meth- which were destroyed earthquake and fire.

SIDNEY.

respondence. May 25.—Bert Bartley has re- from Oklahoma and is now n Layman's meat market.

Allen of Foosland, who employed as principal of our for the coming year, was in Tuesday looking for a house to live while engaged in his

Jakeway has resigned his with B. F. Swartz and has similar position with Geo. son. Mr W. Temple fills at Swartz's.

are out for the township school convention to be held Sunday, June 3.

Mrs. Will McLaughlin have and she will return to her Olney.

Kirby and Clark, two of best teachers, have secured The former at Siddell and at Ivesdale.

Potterfield is digging a cellar house which he recently pur- from Frank Swartz and is pro- finely with the work.

citizens are attending court this week.

Girard is suffering quite with neuralgia.

Bartley's brick building on Main nearly completed.

services will be observed old soldiers at this place.

ladies of the Christian aid so- will serve strawberries and ice at the residence of Mrs. Amanda Saturday evening the 26th. All invited.

BEMENT.

Special Correspondence.

Bement, Ill., May 25.—Hugh McNamee is having an addition built on his house.

Bruce Sprague is quite ill at the home of his son, Ed.

Rev. and Mrs. Miller of Atwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Schwab Tuesday.

Mrs. Ferd Knapp entertained the Rocking Chair club Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served.

Miss Leslie Petit of Chicago is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fetzig of Guthrie, Okla., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Elmer Spear.

Fern Howard of Monticello was in Bement to attend the class day exercises at school.

Mrs. Creed Bartlett is quite sick with pleurisy.

Orrin Hofferline has excavated for the foundation for his residence in the north part of town.

Luther Clark is visiting his uncle, Charles.

The scholars of the sixth room surprised their teacher, Miss Lena Hart, Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

OUTTEN.

Special Correspondence.

Outten, Ill., May 25.—J. E. Farrell and Bonnie Britton were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Oscar Wilson has moved his household goods from George Spitler's house to the property owned by R. E. Grindol.

Charles Graybill and wife visited at Mrs. R. E. Gregory's, Sunday.

Several from here attended the ice cream social at Mt. Zion Saturday night.

Alex Bateman and wife of near Findley visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Britton Sunday.

Fred Britton and Mr. and Mrs. Gouley Wood of Mt. Zion visited at Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Britton's, Sunday.

The children that have been having the whooping cough are improving.

Mrs. J. E. Jones and children and Miss Sylvia Brooks of Clinton are visiting Mrs. Jones and family.

FORSYTH.

Special Correspondence.

Forsyth, Ill., May 25.—Misses Elfie Parkhurst and Millie Reeser were Moroa visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Melhorn spent Sunday with Oliver Marquis and wife at Decatur

Miss Nellie Heys returned home Sunday, after a few days' visit with friends at Clinton.

Mrs. E. J. Malone and daughter, here, are improving.

Miss Minnie Davis is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Dobson, at Decatur.

Mrs. F. Sawyer was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Crowel is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Haskell, at Harristown.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Seip and Mrs. B. Treyller and daughter, Marie, of Decatur, visited George Melhorn and family Thursday.

Herman Cooper of Clinton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper, last week.

Mrs. Susan Riser was greatly surprised by a number of her Decatur friends Friday evening. A delightful supper was served to them, after which they returned home accompanied by Mrs. Riser and daughter, Miss Eva.

Misses Esther and Nellie McKinley were Decatur visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner and daughter, Miss Viola, were Decatur visitors Saturday.

MT. PULASKI.

Special Correspondence

Mt. Pulaski, Ill., May 25.—Mrs. F. B. Snyder entertained the mothers' club Wednesday, May 23. Dainty refreshments were served at 5 o'clock. All voted Mrs. Snyder a royal hostess.

Mrs. Naomi Fletcher is visiting in the country with her daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Clem

F. B. Snyder was a business visitor in Latham Monday.

Mrs. Carl Bekemeyer entertained the Whist club on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. T. O. Snyder won the prize, a handsome hand painted china dish.

A missionary lecture was delivered at the M. E. church on Wednesday.

The county W. C. T. U. convention will be held at the M. E. church in this place next Monday evening. Prominent W. C. T. U. workers will be present and a profitable and enjoyable meeting is expected.

TAYLORVILLE.

Special Correspondence.

Taylorville, May 25.—William Frampton, a carpenter in the employ of Contractor Jake Rhoads on the Geo. Finley new residence, lost the sight of his eye by striking a nail a glancing blow, which flew and the point penetrated the pupil of his left eye.

Albert Oats had the second finger of his right hand terribly mangled by it getting caught in the machinery at Kimball's planing mill. Dr. Morton was called and rendered surgical aid.

Mrs. Samuel Cramer an old and esteemed resident of this city, will celebrate her seventy-second birthday tomorrow at the home of her son, Horace, in Springfield.

The Mathews family of Edinburg held a reunion Thursday and about fifty members of the family were present. Rev. W. S. Matthews of San Francisco and Dr. J. B. Matthews and wife of Blue Mound attended.

Aubrey Speers, a painter employed by Contractor Gooch, fell from a scaffolding while painting in Bruce Range's billiard hall, and sustained a fracture of a bone of his left foot.

John P. Hopkins and George Breman of Chicago, were visitors of Supreme Justice James B. Ricks Thursday. Mr. Ricks, who has been ill for a number of weeks, is much improved.

Lester Ishmael and Miss Agnes Lowe of Nokomis, were married here Thursday by Rev. G. Moore of the Christian church.

A marriage license has been issued to David Burkhart of Stonington, and Miss Pearl Henderson of this city.

The following additional have been issued licenses to wed:

Richard J. Fore	26
Josa Burns	18
Orville A. Ruby	24
Ada J. Caldwell	22

The quarantine has been raised from Ed McCaskill's residence in which the only cases of diphtheria were reported.

Faye Virden, a coming graduate of the high school, will teach the Goodrich school next fall.

The preliminary trial of Lucas Shopshire, the showman who cut James Watson (colored) has again been continued this time until 1 o'clock Friday afternoon.

DUNN.

Special Correspondence.

Dunn, Ill., May 25.—Miss Flota Bragg visited relatives in Bethany a few days last week.

Coy Brown and sister, Miss Flossie, were Sullivan visitors Friday and Saturday.

Arvil Butt and J. D. Mitchell were business visitors in Bethany Friday.

Following will be the program at Oak Grove next Sunday. There will be no Sunday school. The preaching services will be held at 10 o'clock. After the sermon the congregation will go to the river, where several candidates will be baptised. At 2.30 o'clock Rev. Johns will preach the memorial sermon and decorate the graves at the Dunn, Souther and the Simms cemeteries. At 6 o'clock the Christian Endeavor will hold their meeting. At 7 o'clock there will be preaching services. All should remember this and attend each of the services if possible.

Among the Peoria visitors Sunday were Arvil Butt, Peat Stanford, Floyd Richardson, Levi Stanford, Dale Butt, Harve Riley and Frank Torry.

Misses Pet Stanford and Lillian Smith were the guests of Miss Nettie Sickafus at Bethany Saturday.

Abb Taylor and Ernest Butt were callers in Bethany Saturday.

Mrs. Mart Annan and children of Arthur were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Porter Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ross and son, Roy, of near Lovington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Booker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell were Decatur visitors Sunday.

Misses Lillia and Carrie Smith spent Sunday with Miss Flossie Booker.

MORRISONVILLE.

Special Correspondence.

Morrisonville, Ill., May 25.—Frank Duffy was killed Friday evening as he was returning home to Litchfield over the Big Four railroad. He is a cousin of Eugene, Dell and Ed Monegan. He leaves a wife two sisters and mother and a host of friends.

B. A. Kent bought the Miller interest in Miller & Howell's meat market. The firm name will be Howell & Kent.

Judge William F. Hall will hold court at the King school next year. The salary is estimated to average $52 50 per month.

Rural Inspector G. H. Fox finished his work Saturday and reports the routes as average.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Monegan of Salem, Mo., are here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Monegan is pleased with Missouri. He still owns his forty-acre apple orchard five miles east of Morrisonville.

Mr. VanSandt is still missing. It is presumed that he is looking for a northern farm.

Charles Kester resigned as manager of the electric plant here and accepted a position in the electric division of the Hillsboro glass works.

Ed Schwabe and John Strasbaugh have the management of the electric plant here.

P. R. Doran has sold his elevator to Philip Doyle of Arcola. Mr. Doyle will take possession June 1. Mr. Doyle desires to secure a suitable dwelling and he will move his family at once He kept his residence property, but is unsettled as to business relations at present.

The Baptist festival was well attended.

A memorial sermon will be preached at the rink Sunday night by Rev. R. H. Claxton of the Baptist church. Floral services and address by Rev. C. S. Boyd of the Methodist church Wednesday evening at the cemetery. All who possibly can should attend.

Eli C. Crites has secured school in Mosquito township at $65 per month for next term.

METCALF.

Special Correspondence

Metcalf, Ill., May 25.—Fred Farris and wife of Dana, Ind., visited with relatives and friends Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. D. Cole and Mrs. J. W. Jennings were callers in Newman Monday.

William Bailey of Indianola, Ill., spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Abraham Kizer.

Charles and Clarence Kendall spent last Sunday with their grandparents, H. M. Kendall and wife.

Mrs. Ed Hildreth was shopping in Chrisman last Saturday.

Lloyd Davidson of Marshall, Ill. visited Miss Freda Hewitt here over Sunday.

Orval Galway visited relatives here Sunday.

A. C. Hawkins of Chrisman, Ill., was visiting relatives here last Monday.

Abraham Kizer made a business visit to Hume Monday.

Roy Dinsmore and family visited relatives here Monday.

Mrs. F. J. Walters of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Oscar Adams of this place.

Miss Verta Wyatt of Chrisman, Ill., visited her sisters, Mrs. Oscar Adams and Mrs. John Adams, last Sunday.

Mrs. Abraham Kizer visited her daughter, Mrs James Galway, the first of the week.

William Jones and wife returned home from California Monday, where they spent the past winter.

Mrs. Dan Oliver and granddaughter, Ersel Wagner, visited Mrs. Charles McCully Sunday.

Mrs. Abe Kizer and daughter, Miss Ivy, went to Chrisman Friday.

and female by night.

Miss Anna McCorin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Feasel, this week.

Archie Hoods' Jr. horse ran away last evening, throwing Archie and Sam Lyons out, but neither were hurt. The buggy was completely demolished and the horse badly cut by barbed wire. The horse ran into Oscar Dornblazer's new rig jerking off two wheels.

Vester Sparks is visiting his parents here this week.

Daisy Clark spent Tuesday with Mrs. Charles Bales in Decatur.

Miss Fay Hancock and Mr. North of Newman were calling on Mary Sparks last Wednesday evening.

William Jones and wife went to Chrisman Thursday afternoon, where they will make their future home.

HUME.

Special Correspondence.

Hume, May 25.—Rev. Casely delivered a lecture on Rudyard Kipling last Thursday evening before the Woman's club and their guests at the public reading room. His readings were most interesting and well applauded. After the lecture a social time was enjoyed. Refreshments of ice cream and nabiscos were served.

The Cash school taught by Miss Margaret Bott, closed Friday.

Mrs. Lucy Shole of Mattoon is visiting her parents, the Rev. Casely's this week.

Mrs. Frank Julian is recovering from a very bad attack of rheumatism.

Joe Stout is getting along nicely with the band here and the boys expect to give open air concerts in the near future.

Mrs. O. H. Rogers is improving her residence on Maple avenue.

Charles McMullen, the rural route man is rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter. Charles carries mail by day

STONINGTON

Special Correspondence.

Stonington, May 26. — Gon. Hopson of Taylorville spent Sunday the guest of John Abrams and wife.

Roy Corzine and wife of Willow Dale spent Sunday with home folks.

Homer Dunkwall and wife of Mt. Auburn were guests of relatives a few days.

C. Drake attended the State Sunday school convention which convened at Kankakee from Monday until Thursday of this week.

Rev. D. L. McBride was called to Virdin last week to attend the funeral of an old friend.

Mrs. Lena Drake and Flora Sadler spent Wednesday with Mrs. Adah Corzine.

Ray Bowman spent a few days with his brother, Weber, at Decatur.

Vernon Wetzel returned to Campus, Ill., Monday after a few days' visit with home folks.

Mrs. A. A. Suiter went to the country Wednesday to spend a few days with her son, Art, and wife.

Miss Ora Bellamy, who has been detained at home by sickness for the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

Thos. Oddy, manager of "The Hub" at Owaneco, moved his family to that city Wednesday.

W. H. Shaw, president of the village board, has appointed Sam Eads as street commissioner.

Messrs. John Duckwall and J. E. Humphrey were visitors at Assumption Tuesday.

LATHAM

Latham, Ill., May 26—Harrison Vestal and family of Chestnut visited at the home of James Van Osdal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Phillips of Streator, Ill., visited friends and relatives this week.

Mrs. George Gentley was a Mt. Pulaski visitor Monday.

Mrs. Charles Pritchett and daughter, Erna, visited relatives in Niantic Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Lizzie Huffman of Decatur visited her sister Mrs. Betty Ives, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klick and sons, Lester and Elmer, leave the first of June for Colorado, where they will spend the summer visiting different places of interest.

Mrs. T. A. Gasaway arrived Friday afternoon for a few weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. George Bently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Kretzmyer and Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Lillick attended the wedding of George Sample and Miss Lena Small, which occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Small at Lincoln, Ill., on Wednesday evening.

The Misses Mae and Dottie Shyer and Etta Roberts and Charles Conroy and Edgar Lukenbill went to Lincoln to take the teachers' examination on Friday.

The relatives, friends and neighbors to the number of seventy united to surprise Aunt Becca Clark as she is generally called, on her sixty-first birthday, May 25. The company arranged tables outdoors and had a veritable feast and a regular Fourth of July time. Mrs. Clark's presents were many and beautiful.

Charles Michner was a Decatur visitor Friday.

Miss Hetty Rice is the new central girl, while Miss Bressmer takes a vacation.

FICKLIN.

Ficklin, May 26—The Randolph families will hold a reunion and dinner Sunday in the school house yard at Kaskaskia.

Mrs. Stella Burtner and children of Kansas City will attend the Randolph reunion Sunday

Warren Brian took his new engine to Galton one day last week and moved a house to Arcola.

Mrs. Westfall is visiting friends in Tuscola this week.

John Hurst reports catching some fine fish out of the Okaw last week.

Mrs. Humbarger returned from a two weeks visit at Murdock Wednesday.

Mrs. Westfall and Raymond Mulse of Bourbon visited Mrs. Deardorf Tuesday.

Joe Reese is planting broom corn.

Mrs. Novia Crawford visited friends in Tuscola this week.

MONTICELLO.

Monticello, May 24.—Roscoe Calif of Chicago was here the fore part of the week to see his grandfather, J. M. White, who is seriously ill.

Rev. H. G. Gleiser is a delegate from the Presbyterian Sunday school to the state convention now in session at Kankakee.

Miss Mabel Davidson returned from a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davidson at Marco, Mo., Monday.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Finch in Kentucky. She is the mother of Mrs. Sallie Widereheim, and the latter had been called there several weeks ago.

Miss Clara Koch is in Bloomington, summoned there by the illness of a brother.

Carl Hawthorn started Tuesday with his household goods for their new home in Garden City, Kansas.

Miss Loda Hall is the guest of Daniel Hall and family in Bement.

Mrs. Maud Williams is attending the state encampment of the G. A. R. at Galesburg.

Miss Minnie Gossman has accepted a position as teacher in the city schools of Hoopeston for next year.

Mrs. Hattie Evans and daughter Lois, are visiting the former's father at Robinson.

Warren Moore, son of Otis Moore, has gone to Annapolis, Md., to take the examination for a naval cadetship.

Dr. Charles Bumstead is breaking ground for his new residence on South Charter street.

The new court house grounds are being sodded and a circular flower bed laid out in each corner of the yard.

John Mench has secured a position as electrician in Springfield.

Mrs. D. S. Bond went to Litchfield Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Davis.

Miss Kathryn Heath attended commencement at Mansfield, Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Estock and Miss Lois Bond entertained the Presbyterian choir at a picnic at the river, Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Mench attended commencement exercises in Bement Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Dale C. Kelly spent Thursday shopping in Decatur.

WALKER.

Special Correspondence.

Walker, May 24.—William Tankersly was in Decatur Wednesday.

Miss Beulah Coursey of Polo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Plate.

Miss Nellie Hennes was a Macon visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. George Culbertson and daughter Hazel were shopping in Decatur Wednesday.

Frank Shaddock of Wenona, Ind., is visiting his parents for a few days.

Mrs. T. W. Spoon returned home Tuesday evening after a few days visit with friends in Decatur.

Miss Rose Gehm of Decatur visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Hennes, this week.

Ed Hill was in Assumption Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Brookshier gave a party at her home west of town Tuesday evening in honor of her brother, Frank Shaddock of Wenona, Ind. Those present were Misses Alta and Ethel Culbertson, Grace and Nora Baker, Nona and Nettie March, Lela Stombaugh, Bertha Shaddock, Clara Metcalf and Messrs. Jessie March, Arthur Fieker, Guy Metcalf, J. Rhodes, Ed Hill, Warren Metcalf and Rolla Shaddock.

PIERSON.

Special Correspondence.

Pierson, Ill., May 24.—Robert Moncrieff is complaining of rheumatic trouble.

Miss Dollie Stallsworth visited her sister, Mrs. Albert Lowe, one day this week.

The Ladies' band of Atwood will play in concert with the Pierson band May 26th for the masquerade social. O. W. Kerby will be drum major.

Joseph Hilgenburg has finished his entire 600 acres of corn planting

Martin Landgrabe fell through a trap door in his haymow, seriously injuring his side. It will be some time before he is out.

Mrs. Mosser is slowly recovering after her fever. Dr. B. T. McClain attended her.

J. T. Sammons and company were out riding Sunday and consumed a portion of the afternoon fishing in Lake fork dredge ditch, securing quite a catch of nice cat and pike.

William Wilson and wife are visiting Mrs. B. F. Landgrabe and family.

Mrs. Orley Harshbarger and children will join her husband at Oilfield, Ill., this week.

BEARSDALE.

Special Correspondence.

Bearsdale, Ill., May 24.—Dr. Mellon of Warrensburg was called to Fred Sowers' Monday to see their baby, who was sick.

The Bearsdale M. W. A. camp will give an ice cream and strawberry social at their hall on Tuesday night, May 29. Come and enjoy yourself.

E. J. Gray and wife will go to Arkansas soon to visit for a month.

H. Hays is shelling corn through the neighborhood.

Memorial services at Boling Springs church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Woodmen Memorial day services at Boiling Springs church the third Sunday in June.

VOORHIES.

Special Correspondence.

Voorhies, Ill., May 24.—Norville McMillen and wife called in our locality Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. John Ford and daughter were shopping in Decatur Monday.

Amos and Marion Fulk left Tuesday morning for their home in Indiana.

Mr. Reddick of Argenta visited the last of the week with his brother, Hugh.

Miss Elmira Larson spent Tuesday in Bement.

The Misses Jessie Carmine and Lucy Lonnon visited over Sunday in this vicinity.

Mrs. Clarence Graham spent the first of the week with her parents, Anderson Cornelius and wife.

Fred Cole and Robert Cates shelled corn this week.

OREANA.

Special Correspondence.

Oreana, Ill., May 24.—C. Bower is attending the state Sunday school convention which convenes at Kankakee this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall of Decatur were the guests of the latter's parents D. Turpin and wife over Sunday.

F. Roberts and family of Decatur spent Sunday with F. Fullerton and family.

Harry Kirby of Decatur spent Sunday with relatives near here.

J. C. Deffenbaugh of Decatur was an Oreana visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Strope and Miss Alice Strope were guests of Ed Strope and family at Argenta Tuesday.

I. Hauver and family and Grandma Hauver of Cerro Gordo were guests of J. W. Hauver and family Saturday.

B. Pensinger and family of near Forsyth and J. H. Moothart and family spent Sunday with C. Turpin and wife.

Dr. C. A. Mallory was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

John Oldweiler was an Argenta visitor Tuesday.

Misses Alice and Ida Strope were Decatur shoppers Friday.

The Christian Sunday school will give their Children's day exercises Sunday evening, June 3.

Rev. A. N. Shapes and wife and Miss Bertha Sharpes visited Friday with friends in Decatur.

Miss Laura Payne of Decatur spent Sunday with Mrs. R. Hockaday.

Miss Maude Crockett of Decatur is spending the week with O. L. Spooner and family.

TAYLORVILLE.

Special Correspondence.

Taylorville, May 24.—The three-year-old son of Chas. Peacher, who lives on the Shannon farm north of this town, suffered a serious accident Tuesday afternoon. The boy was playing with an open jack knife and fell on the blade which penetrated his face just below the right eye. His eye ball was also cut and the sight of that eye will probably be lost. The wounded child was taken to the St. John's hospital at Springfield for treatment.

The large plate windows of Keller & Seaton's drug store, Bierman's harness shop and Riesmey's barber shop, were removed today by the Morris & Rhoads, contractors, and the sills will be replaced by new material.

Chief of Police Price Burchfield was informed today by Decatur authorities to keep a lookout for the suspect Italians who are alleged to have murdered one of their race in that city.

Shorty Brandon of Pana, an often jailed man of Christian county, has again been arrested on a charge of drunkeness, preferred by his wife.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

Chas. M. Lindsey, Fulton county, 36.
Phebe Breeden, Rosemond, 33.
Roy L. Montgomery, Mt. Auburn, 21.
Nellie M. Morgret, Mt. Auburn, 18.

Reverend Speece, pastor of the African M. E. church, has taken the place of one of his flock as coal driver, who was seriously injured in a fight. Rev. Speece conducts meetings not only here but at Litchfield and the favor and obliging help he has bestowed upon his unfortunate member serves as a precedent.

Harry Smith of Stonington has purchased the residence property of H. M. Powell on East Vine street. Mr. Smith will occupy the house this week.

Harold Yoder is driving Hershey's delivery wagon in the place of Roy Ballard, who is visiting in St. Louis.

Charles Strevey is driving the express wagon for the Pacific Express company during the absence of Clarence Smith who is visiting in Oklahoma.

Frank Rosenberry has returned from the southern part of the state and has a chair in the McMillan barber shop.

Miss Bird Chapman has gone to Charleston where she will attend school.

Mansel Handel will leave for Wyoming in the near future where he will become a fireman on a railroad.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCaskill, a daughter, May 22.

WAYNESVILLE.

Special Correspondence.

Waynesville, May 24.—Miss Ruby Roush is visiting with friends in Bloomington.

T. H. Jacobs of Kansas is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Martin.

Rev. S. Fisher of Fisher, was here Tuesday visiting his parents.

Mrs. Sam Martin is visiting in Bloomington.

Mrs. W. M. Sampson and son were Peoria callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wakeland who has resided in Nebraska for some years are now residents of our town.

HINDSBORO.

Special Correspondence.

Hindsboro, May 24.—Nellie Howard is very ill with typhoid fever.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mozer was buried Sunday.

W. H. Herran was in Terre Haute Friday and Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Erie Jackson, May 18, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cury spent Sunday with the former's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Eversole will attend commencement at Arcola Friday.

The ladies met at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday night and organized a foreign missionary society.

GARRETT.

Special Correspondence.

Garrett, May 23.—Garrett grain dealers are paying about 45c for corn and are buying all they can handle.

Mary Staninger of Atwood visited in Garrett with friends Wednesday and Thursday.

The Royals are putting up a class of ball that would appeal to any fan. The only thing wrong with the games is the small crowds.

The Christian Endeavor will give an ice cream supper at the hall Saturday night.

Work on the new elevator is progressing very rapidly. It will soon be ready for operation.

Tom McGarry is now working in Decatur.

CAMARGO.

Special Correspondence.

Camargo, May 24.—The M. E. Sunday school donated $50 for improving the church building.

The Epworth League will give an ice cream social at the town hall Saturday night, May 26. Everybody invited to come. Proceeds for benefit of the league.

W. E. Price is surveying some of our streets. We are to have some new concrete walks.

G. L. Chapman of Newman is repairing the Home Telephone company's lines this week.

G. W. Campbell of Murdock was in town Tuesday.

Harmon Gregg, the prohibition candidate for county judge, was in town Tuesday. He says he never thinks of electioneering but if elected will do his best to make a good judge.

Dr. W. A. Wiseman attended the state convention at Springfield three days last week. He states that about eight hundred doctors were present.

Twenty-one people from Camargo took advantage of the excursion rates to Springfield Tuesday. They report a splendid time. When time came to come home they went to the wrong depot and came very near getting left.

TUSCOLA.

Special Correspondence.

Tuscola, Ill., May 27.—Word was received Saturday from H. C. Wallace, who is in Kenosha, Wis., for his health, that he is much improved.

The Royal Neighbors gave an ice cream supper at the merry-go-round Friday evening and did a nice business.

Some unknown person drove James Lynch's rig away Thursday evening and as yet has not been heard from.

S. J. Brewster, of the Tuscola Plumbing company, closed a large contract at Newman Saturday morning.

Arthur Cagey caught a large string of fish Friday.

Ex-Fire Chief Foster, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out.

A number of citizens went to Villa Grove Sunday to see Villa Grove and Danville play ball.

Charles Becumaster has resigned his position with Frank Van Lamkin.

Charles Ritts made a business trip to Champaign Friday.

Mrs. Joe Shirk arrived home Saturday from an extended visit in the east.

Mrs. Kerns was slightly injured at the merry-go-round Thursday evening.

The Tuscola Plating company are very busy at present. They have several large contracts.

METCALF.

Special Correspondence.

Metcalf, Ill., May 27.—The Art club was entertained by Mrs. W. E. Crawford last Thursday afternoon with all the members present except Mrs. W. B. Stone and R. G. Reid, who were absent on account of illness. After the regular routine of the club was completed the guests were invited to the dining room, where an elegant two-course supper was served, and all spent an enjoyable evening. The members of the club, together with their husbands, will be entertained by Mrs. Harry Brock-Jones at her country home in two weeks.

Fred Hill of Danville was calling on the trade here Friday.

Word has been received from Mrs. W. B. Stone, who underwent a severe operation in St. Louis the first of the week. She is getting along nicely.

BEMENT.

Special Correspondence.

Bement, Ill., May 27.—Mrs. Ralph Petit of Chicago is visiting her father, Hudson Martin.

Miss Grace Alvord is in St. Louis.

Henry Jackson will run a livery stable in the barn south of the Van Dome.

Miss Eva Bradley went to Hammond Saturday to spend Sunday with Miss Goldie Roberts.

Mrs. Summers and family moved to Homer the last of this week.

Mrs. William Vrooman is much worse. Miss Hester Burns of Decatur is nursing her.

Mrs. W. J. Mason and daughter are visiting in Chicago and Streator.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lacy of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. McPherson.

Mrs. Charles McCullough is quite ill of pneumonia.

Miss Nellie Armidon has returned home from Farmer City, where she has been teaching school.

Miss Burnside, trimmer for Miss Fern Crawford, has returned to her home in Noblesville, Ind.

Wilbur and Charles Moore are in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore of Oakland, Ill., attended the graduating exercises in Bement this week.

Mrs. Luella Tinkham, of Crown Point, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Camp.

Thomas Bland and wife have returned from Kentucky.

Mrs. J. Q. Evans is visiting relatives in Shelbyville, Ill.

Miss Rose Snyder leaves Sunday for Cincinnati, Ohio, and will visit relatives in Philadelphia before returning home.

Miss Lillie Vaughn is home from an extended visit in Mt. Vernon.

Sam Bodman is visiting Lute Conway in Hull, Ill.

Miss Ola Rutledge of Danvers is the guest of Miss Lina Morey.

PRAIRIE HOME.

Special Correspondence.

Prairie Home, Ill, May 27.—Mrs. R. A. Patton returned Thursday from Bunker Hill.

Mrs. F. P. Sheffler spent Saturday and Sunday with her son in Assumption.

I. T. Baird's children have the whooping cough.

Mrs. Caulter entertained Mr. Wallace and family of Findlay, Wednesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lindley, May 21, a son.

C. W. Taggart spent Sunday with P. Breniser of Shelbyville.

LOVINGTON.

Special Correspondence

Lovington, Ill., May 27.—William Sherman Hunt was adjudged insane in the county court at Sullivan and will be taken to Jacksonville today. Mr. Hunt has been the efficient section foreman of the Vandalia railroad at this place for many years and is universally respected in this community. A few weeks since he got pneumonia and as this abated blood poison developed from a sore on the hand and abscesses followed and the mind was left unbalanced from the delirium of fever. It is hoped by the physicians and friends that a few weeks in the hospital will restore him to health and home. Mr. Hunt has a wife and seven children who have the sympathy of the entire community.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Muma died Sunday morning, aged one day. The burial will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Union Memorial services will be held tomorrow morning under the auspices of the G. A. R. post at the M. E. church with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. S. W. Beggs. Special music appropriate to the occasion will be rendered.

The Epworth League is busy with preparations for the district convention to be held here next Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Alsip of Ogden, Ill., arrived yesterday to make her home with her son Dr. H. S. Alsip.

MORRISONVILLE ELEVATOR SOLD

Thomas Doyle of Arcola Has Bought the Property.

Thomas Doyle of Arcola has closed a deal wherein he has purchased the P. R. Doran elevator at Morrisonville. Mr. Doyle lives in Arcola and was in Decatur last night on his way to Morrisonville, leaving on the early morning train. He was recently engaged in the grain business at Arcola. He has rented a property in Morrisonville and will move his family at once. The property is to change hands June 1.

Mr. Doran has been in the grain business at Morrisonville for about twenty years. He is a land owner and is also interested in business blocks in Litchfield. He is selling out simply to retire from business, feeling that he has served his day. Morrisonville is located on the Wabash southwest of Decatur. There are two elevators at that point. C. A. Burks & Company of Decatur consummated the deal.

Keep a tiny vial of powdered slippery elm in your work basket and thrust the needle into it occasionally. It helps to make sewing a pleasure.

Shadow work (which all the world's doing) may be made a great deal more attractive if French knots are set down the center of each of the wide petals.

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The Pekin [illegible] appear to have been [illegible] a whole lot, anyway.

Denatured alcohol is trudging its way to the front and the Standard Oil trust is watching its progress with considerable concern.

Senator Burton apparently does not like the idea of being dismissed from that body. He has made a request that such action be deferred [illegible] that if the supreme court passes adversely upon his motion for a few days he will at once resign. The senator is probably asking for a good deal.

SHALL WE TRY IT AGAIN?

In a speech in the national house of representatives Dalzell said: "We are a great practical people. We found our tariff lessons not out of books but in the blazing light of open furnace doors amid the noise of industrial activity and with the sweat on our brows that we can earn wealth, and God help the man or the party that would put out these fires, silence the noise of their mills and send the workmen home to a hungry household!"

These remarks referred to the tariff which has become again, as it always does when the country has been made prosperous by the effects of a protective tariff, the paramount issue.

Ten years ago it devolved upon the republican party to relieve the country from prostration of business and bankruptcy and the families of the workmen from want. The people in their despair called upon the republican party to deliver them, by such majorities as emphasized the universal desire to be saved from the result of their own folly committed through the influence of false teachers four years before.

Restored to power, with William McKinley, who had been turned down and ignored by the people in 1892, as president, the republican party demonstrated its faith in protection as the remedy for the universal distress of the people produced by a false economic system known as a tariff for revenue only, by calling a special session of congress immediately to re-enact a protective tariff law to open our mills and factories, put our people to work and create a home market for the products of our soil. This act is still the law. It was named the Dingley act and it is still in force and the prosperity it brought to our country still continues. It was neither an experiment or a makeshift. Mr. Dalzell says: "God help the man or the party that would put out these fires, silence the music of that noise and send the workmen home to a hungry household." This is all very well but the time is not far distant when the workmen themselves will again listen to the voice of false teachers with false theories, and vote to put out the fires. Already murmurings are heard, and the question is being asked "Shall we try it again?" That question will finally be answered in the affirmative. Why not?

The workman as a consumer is told that the cost of living is too great, that under a different system he can buy his shoes, hats, caps, clothing, cheaper. This will be drummed into him until he is convinced that he is being robbed. The tempter never calls his attention to the fact that under different conditions he would be compelled to furnish the product of his own hand cheaper and, if he had work at all, his wages must be reduced. The farmer will get line upon line and wind from every quarter to show him that the prices of the things he buys is eating into his profits and he will be again induced to strike out for cheaper necessaries of life produced outside the farm, but he will not be told by the reformers that when the conditions are produced, by a low tariff, that will enable him to buy cheaper, his home market will be gone and his products will have to rot or be sold for a song. The time will come when the farmer will be turning over in his mind the question: "Shall we try it again?" It will look so reasonable that he will finally make the plunge.

Everything was prosperous in 1892, yet in the midst of it men of every calling struck out to save more profits by voting to cheapen the other fellow's profits, and all fell into the ditch together. Things did become cheaper; but everybody's products became cheaper at the same time and nobody profited except the lawyers, the sheriffs, money lenders and the European nations that invaded our markets with their wares.

Hats, caps and clothing were somewhat cheaper. Farm machinery was a little cheaper, but farms and hogs and cattle and horses and mules and wheat and oats went to the bottom and much of the grain rotted for want of a market.

Those reformers who present the new theory for the relief of the people do not expect to "put out the fires and silence the music of industry." They did not expect to do it in 1892, but they did. Their theory in practice never failed to put out the American fires and still the hum of American industries. Yet they continue to hang to the delusion and really believe it will work the other way the next time. It is the most entrancing theory ever based upon delusion. It appeals to prejudice smoothly and it is only a matter of time when enough people will accept it to give it another trial. One of the peculiar things about it is that it never commands attention except in times of prosperity.

BARGAIN COUNTER TRAGEDIES.

Several days ago Frederick Bundy of LaCrosse, Wis., was caught in an apparent attempt to commit suicide. Mrs. Bundy, his wife, had visited a bargain counter and purchased a skirt that had been marked down to $1.25. It looked to the good wife like a bargain and she bought it. When she returned to her home happy with her purchase and told her husband about it he flew into a rage and seizing a revolver rushed out of the house, exclaiming as he went: "This is the last straw! This is too much!" meaning, no doubt, that it was more than he could bear.

Mrs. Bundy raised an alarm, and neighbors disarmed Bundy after he had fired one shot and missed and was about to fire another, which might also have missed. Speaking of this event the Inter Ocean suggests that we may have other imitations and may read, a few days hence:

Mrs. Josephine Watson had purchased three pairs of socks for her husband at yesterday's bargain sale, paying 19 cents for the lot. Returning home radiant with happiness, she informed her husband of her purchase. Just as she was telling him that she would have to pay at least 25 cents for the three pairs on an ordinary day at one of the upstairs counters, he seized a six-shooter which was lying on the center table and rushed from the house, exclaiming: "Oh, that I should have lived to see this day! I will end it all!" Fortunately neighbors wrested the weapon from his hands after he had fired three times without doing himself any injury.

Or this:

Mrs. Harriet Thompkins went down to the basement sale yesterday and purchased four pairs of suspenders, eleven collars, seven odd cuffs, three string neckties, and an outing shirt for her husband, the entire lot costing her 82 cents. While down there she saw an elegant corset cover, slightly damaged, a dozen napkins, some stuff for the children's dresses, a pair of pants one size too large for her little son Edward, but which will be just right for him next spring, and some other bargains in which she invested $1.84. Returning home after an eventful and happy day she spread the purchases out on the floor to surprise and please her husband. The moment he saw them he went into a rage. Picking up a loaded shot gun which was lying on the dresser, he rushed from the house, exclaiming: "This is more than I can endure! I have been expecting it, and it has come! Farewell, false one! Farewell, home! Farewell, life!" A crowd of neighbors, fortunately, succeeded in wresting the weapon from his hands after he had emptied both barrels into the hen coop.

Or this:

Mrs. George Wilberforce Watson-Thompson attended the bargain sale yesterday, purchasing for $92.56 a summer skirt which had been marked $97.75 during the early part of the week. Returning to her palatial home full of satisfaction over the success of her shopping tour, she triumphantly exhibited her purchase to her husband, expecting naturally, that he too, would be delighted. Great was her consternation however when he flew into a violent rage, seized a machine gun which was standing next to the ottoman in the sitting room, and, rushing through the door exclaimed: "This is the end of it! My life insurance premium and a new skirt on the same day! Ha, ha!" Fortunately, neighbors attracted by Mrs. Watson-Thompson's screams succeeded in wresting the machine gun from the hands of the desperate man after he had mowed the shingles off his new barn.

It is too bad that examples are followed so generally in this country, and that the examples that are most generally followed should be those that ought to be shunned by emotional men.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

The somewhat remarkable meeting of the Cumberland Presbyterians in this city and the Presbyterians in Des Moines, Ia., which resulted in a reunion between the two bodies, brings up the subject of Presbyterian organizations in this country. The separation was originally due to the great revival of religion in Kentucky and Tennessee from 1797 to 1801 in which Methodist ministers were a factor. So many new congregations were formed as a result of that religious awakening that the Presbyterians, under the rules requiring that ministers of that church must have a liberal education, could not supply sufficient pastors of proper qualifications for the new organizations. The Cumberland presbytery, to meet the emergency, ordained a number of men of approved piety, but without liberal education, and authorized them to dissent from certain points of the Westminster confession. The synod of Kentucky refused to recognize these ministers and was sustained by the general assembly and finally dissolved the Cumberland presbytery in 1806. The dissenters, or rather those who had done the best they could to supply themselves with pastors, organized an independent presbytery, which grew into the Cumberland synod and a general assembly adopting the Westminster confession with certain modifications of the extreme Calvanistic positions on election and reprobation. The new church spread through the south and southwest and in Tennessee and Missouri.

There is also a southern branch of the Presbyterian church which set up for itself as a result of the Civil war. The numerical strength of these three branches of the church are, approximately: "Northern", 1,115,662; southern, 246,769; Cumberland, 185,786.

The reunion will not add to the northern Presbyterians all its membership on account of the loyalist contingent that refuses to go with the union and which proposes to continue the organization known as Cumberland Presbyterians. The union was made possible by the recent modification of the Westminster confession eliminating those objectionable features that the original Cumberland presbytery and finally the church of that name objected to one hundred years ago, so that these differences have practically disappeared and there remains no further reason for the two organizations.

LEGENDS OF HIAWATHA.

Various Tribes Have One Story Under Different Names.

Different versions of the Hiawatha legends are found among nearly all the Indian tribes. In his attributes the Indian hero closely resembles the demi-gods of the Grecian myths, who slew evil monsters to deliver their oppressed people.

The principal legend, according to a writer in the Craftsman, relates that Nokomis, daughter of the Moon, was swinging a rope of twisted grape vines, surrounded by her women, when one of them out of jealousy cut the vine and she fell to the earth, where a daughter whom she warned against Mudj-keewis, the West Wind. But one day the West Wind found the maiden lying among the lilies and he wooed her with such sweet words and soft caress that she forgot the warnings of her mother. She bore him a son, Hiawatha, and then, because the West Wind forgot her, she died. Hiawatha, who is known among the different tribes as Michabou, Chiabo, Monobozo and Tarenyawagan, was reared by his grandmother Nokomis. She taught him to understand the voices of the woods and waters, and told him the legends, which he in turn gave to all the Indians. These legends tell how the Aurora Borealis is the Death Dance of the Spirits, the brilliant lights being the plumes and war clubs of the warriors, that the Milky Way is the broad white road of the ghosts through the sky, and that the rainbow is composed of the flowers that have perished upon the earth.

Hiawatha passed much of his time alone in the woods, where he learned the language of birds and beasts, and played so sweetly on his flute that they would follow him wherever he went.

PANAMA MEN WILL ARRIVE

Steamer Allianca Brings a Commission to America.

Colon, May 27.—The steamer Allianca, which sailed tonight for New York, had as passengers Pablo Arosemena, vice president of Panama; Dr. Borras, Dr. Eusebio Morales and General Domingo Diaz, forming a commission representing the liberal party to Washington to confer with Secretary Taft and solicit the intervention of the United States to prevent fraudulent voting in the coming elections for the Panaman assembly. The liberals say they will be able to sweep the country if the elections are honest.

Dream the Dark Away.

The night looks lonesome
An' long till the day,
But—ef yor conscience lets you,
You kin dream the dark away.

The rough road, believers,
Will end before you know;
Rain that falls so dreary
Makes the daisies grow.

An' when the light comes streamin'
All the way along,
You'll 'ear the heart o' sorrow
Beatin' time to song.

—Atlanta Constitution.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Laura B. Keller to Mary G. Brenneman the undivided one-half of lots 1 and 2 in Miller's resurvey of lot 8 in block 9 of the original town of Decatur; also lots 11 and 12 in block 1 of Central addition to Decatur; $10,750.

Hannahretta Phare to Hugh H. Daly, lot 3 in block 1 of Phare's subdivision of lot 7 in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 22, and lot 17 in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 23, all in 16, 2 east; $250.

Alexander Eckel to Charles F. Rucker, a tract in A. J. Veech and others' subdivision in the southeast quarter of 2, 16, 3 east; $1,000.

Mary G. Brenneman to Laura B. Keller, the undivided one-half interest in the east half of the southwest quarter of 2, 16, 2 east; $17,747.50.

FRED PICKUS BADLY HURT

Miner Perhaps Fatally Crushed in Decatur Coal Shaft.

Fred Pickus, 1403 East Orchard street, was caught by a car in the new shaft of the Decatur Coal Co. at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and crushed almost to death. Three ribs were broken, his shoulder severely wrenched and internal injuries sustained which may cause his death.

He was driving a mule car and attempted to pass through a narrow entrance, which was screened by a curtain. Reaching for the curtain his arm caught and the car crushed him against the side of the shaft.

He was taken to his home in Moran's ambulance. Dr. Wilhelmy was called and attended to the external wounds but was uncertain about the outcome as the body was severely bruised and crushed.

Pickus would have undoubtedly have been mangled beyond recognition had his arm been caught just a little lower down, but as it was when the strain came the hold was broken, resulting in his life being saved.

CLASS AT BEMENT HAS GRADUATED

Exercises in the Town Hall Held Wednesday Evening.

Bement, Ill., May 24.—The graduating exercises were held in the town hall Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Following was the program:

Chorus—
(a) "The Morning Glory"—Chadwick.
(b) "The Woodpecker"—Nevin.
Invocation—Rev. C. S. Adams.
Oration, "Farm Life, Past and Present"—Bina Elizabeth Davies.
Newport Bell Waltzes" (Hazel)—Presbyterian Orchestra.
Oration, "Public Ownership"—Everett E. Hamman.
Chorus, "Fairyland Waltz" (Veazie)—Glee club.
Oration, "The Woman of Today"—Nina Pearl Moore.
Vocal duet, "Forest Birds" (Briggs) Misses Edna Moore and Lena Camp.
Oration, "Modern Applied Electricity"—A. Carl Stadler.
Trio, "Angels' Serenade" (Braga)—Misses Marguerite Martin, Ethel Anderson and Lucile Newbank.
Oration, "The Russian Revolution"—W. Russell Camp.
Violin Obligato—Miss Nellie Alvord.
Oration, "The Young Man of Today"—Lucien Scott.
Presenting of Diplomas—L. H. Alvord.
Chorus, "Now Good Evening, Good Night"—Glee Club.
Benediction—Rev. O. F. Stevenson.

DIED FIVE YEARS AGO

At Leavenworth Wm. Hardy Enlisted in United States Army.

SENT TO MANILA

Where He Died Six Months Later.

Nine years ago William Hardy left Decatur, and since that time nothing has ever been heard from him or about him. He was at that time about 21 years old. Recently his brother, John C. Hardy of this city, wrote to the secretary of war, asking for information, saying his brother was believed to have enlisted in the army and to have been sent to the Philippines. That was a guess on John Hardy's part, but he says that he could not understand why his brother would be absent all these years and no word come from him if he was alive.

Yesterday he received a reply from the war department saying that William Hardy enlisted at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., April 26, and was sent to Manila, where he died September 20, 1899. He was serving as a member of Company D, Sixteenth Infantry, at the time of his death.

When he enlisted, answering the form required by the army regulations, young Hardy requested that in case of an emergency H. G. Durham of Hueston, Ia., should be notified. H. G. Durham was his brother-in-law and that was his home at the time the young man enlisted. No message concerning his illness or his death was ever received from the department.

In connection with the death of this young man a curious statement is made. Although he was practically of age when he left Decatur he had been living in St. Louis with an older brother, Michael Hardy, and they had never met. The St. Louis man had grown to man's estate and gone out in the world before the younger brother was born, and although they were comparatively near, as distance is considered in these days, they had never met.

GIVES LAST OF SERIES

Rev. W. J. Davidson Concludes Sermons on the Lord's Prayer.

The morning service of the First Methodist church was the last of the series of seven sermons preached by Rev. W. J. Davidson on the subject Lord's prayer. The clause of the prayer chosen as his text was: "Lead us not into temptation." The morning audience was smaller than usual.

The evening sermon was preached from the text: "Remember this day." The evening audience was larger than the morning.

GERMANS MEETING.

Special to the Herald.

Quincy, May 27.—The annual meeting of the state federation of German Catholic societies is now in session in this city, having begun to and will continue over Monday, May 28.

About 250 delegates representing the Deutscher Katolischer Vereinsbund of Illinois, in which every city of any prominence in the state is interested, are present. Bishop Janssen of Belleville, the spiritual head of the organization and whose title is that of Protector, is in the city, the guest of Dean Weis of the St. Boniface church. The purpose of the organization is to promote the interests of Catholicism.

An executive committee composed of Bishop Janssen, F. Heckenkamp, Recording Secretary G. H. Rice of East St. Louis, and Financial Secretary William Kapp of Springfield met in St. Boniface church tonight to appoint committees and complete arrangements for the Monday session.

Today a spectacular parade was given and the major portion of the city's business houses will be decorated to honor the visitors to this city.

STEAD GIVES OPINION.

Special to the Herald.

Springfield, May 27.—Attorney General Stead today has given out an opinion in which he holds that all United States treasury notes and other government currency is subject to taxation. The opinion says that the act of August 31, 1894 released the exemption on this sort of property and makes it taxable in Illinois.

ROSS GOES OVER THE ROAD

Man Who Tried to Burglarize Ottenheimer's Store Is Found Guilty.

SMALL BOYS ARE UP

Raiders of Peaceful Valley Get Off Easy.

Robert Ross was tried in the circuit court Thursday and was found guilty of attempted robbery. He is the man who was caught trying to break into the back of the Ottenheimer store. He smashed a glass in the back door with a brick, but was caught by the police before he got away with any of the goods.

Attorney W. J. Dickinson appeared to defend Ross. The jury, after hearing the evidence, returned a verdict of guilty, and Ross must go to the penitentiary. The jury before which the case was tried was composed of John Epler, W. H. Martin, R. Scribner, D. F. Riddell, A. K. Widdick, O. H. Quickel, Earl Garver, E. E. Large, James Berry, O. H. Prather, S. Roberts, L. E. Harrington and William Alder.

Two Plead Guilty.

William Ethridge, who was charged with burglary and larceny, was before Judge Johns and pleaded guilty to one count of the indictment. He is the young man arrested for breaking into the Vording house one night when he had been drinking. He was sentenced to the reform school.

Joseph Conley, who was indicted for assault with intent to kill, was also before Judge Johns. He pleaded guilty to one count and was sentenced to six months at hard labor on the rock pile and was fined $50 and costs, to be worked out on the rock pile if not paid.

Small Boys Up.

Four very small boys were up before the judge. They were a part of the crowd that broke into the Peaceful Valley club rooms and stole cigars and liquor and then got drunk on the liquor and sick on the cigars. On account of their extreme youthfulness they were let off easy. Earl Garver, aged 13 years, was sentenced to one day in court and fined $1 and costs; Garland Nelson, aged 12 years, was sentenced to ten days in jail and fined $1 and costs. Harry McEwen, aged 13 years, was sentenced to five days in jail and fined $1 and costs. Clarence Wertz, aged only 11 years, was sentenced to five days in jail and fined $1 and costs.

It was altogether about the most juvenile looking crowd that has been in the court room to answer a criminal charge. They are mere children and while they committed a real enough burglary they were spared the reform school.

The entries on the dockets Thursday besides the criminal cases were as follows:

Law Docket.

William Powers vs. the M. & C. Coal Company; dismissed as per stipulation on file at cost of defendant.

James E. Osborne vs. George W. Rupe; attachment; defendants defaulted and judgment on attachment assessed by court at $416.37, and judgment for same and costs and special execution.

Chancery.

W. H. Black et al. vs. the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, et al., decree pro confesso as to all defendants not answering, and referred to master.

IS COLD AT DREAMLAND

Bad Weather Sunday Makes Attendance Light at the Amusement Park.

The cold weather affected the attendance at Dreamland yesterday and last night, only a little over 600 being out. The Goodman band gave a concert in the afternoon. As cold as it was there were eight boys in swimming, but they only stayed in a short time. The carnival company pulled up and will leave this morning for Delavan, Ill., where they will show this week. There is a good vaudeville bill this week. The name of the attraction is the Reno-Alvord company. There are seven acts. The work of Edward Reno, with his magic and slight-of-hand, is clever. Miss Emily Reno, known as the queen of the slack wire, is also good. Miss Austin, who sings illustrated songs, has a very good voice and some beautifully colored slides are used for the illustrations. Another good act on the bill is a bunch of trained dogs. The vaudeville will open every night at 8:30.

A band concert will be given each night from 7:30 to 8:30 by the Dreamland band, after which they will form into an orchestra of ten pieces and play for the dance. The dance is open to the public and will last from 8:30 to 11 p. m.

The material for the new Traver circle swing is all here, and the working crew will be here from New York this week to erect it. The swing is seventy feet high and carries eight cars, each car holding four people. The dancing pavilion will be open to the public every night excepting Thursday evening, when the Apollo-Amity will hold their club dance, the music for which will be furnished by the entire Goodman band.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Certificates Are Issued at Springfield for New Concerns.

Special to the Herald.

Springfield, Ill., May 27.—Certificates of incorporation have been issued by Secretary of State Rose as follows:

Lambert-Abell Comission Company, East St. Louis; capital, $2,500; produce commission business. Incorporators: John C. Lambert, George W. Abell and George Roe.

Dixon Publishing Company, Dixon; capital, $95,000; printing and publishing. Incorporators: Theodore W. Fuller, Edward C. Fuller and Hary M. Pipier.

The Elgin Specialty manufacturing company of Elgin has certified to a decrease in the number of directors from five to four.

JACOB H. JUDY IS DEAD.

Aged Resident of Fisher Called to Another Life.

Special to the Herald.

Fisher, Ill., May 27.—Jacob H. Judy, a pioneer of Illinois, died at this place at 9 o'clock last evening. Mr. Judy had been ill for several weeks with the debilities incident to age and his demise was not unexpected.

The deceased was 85 years old. He came to Illinois in 1826 and settled in Hittle township, Tazewell county, where he resided for many years. He then moved to near Fisher, which had since been his home. When Mr. Judy moved to Tazewell county, the nearest neighbors of the Judy family were twelve miles away. Mr. Judy was a man of remarkable memory and often entertained his friends with reminiscences of the early days. He remembered distinctly the winter of the deep snow. He was also intimately acquainted with Fort Clark, which was the predecessor of Peoria and often told of his meetings with the Indians.

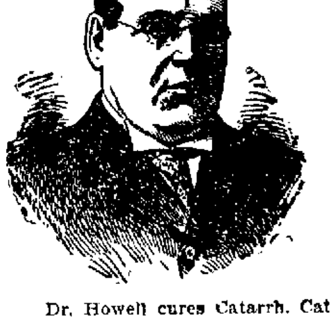
Mr. Judy is survived by his aged wife, who is an invalid, and by three sons and one daughter, L. W., of Manito, E. W., and L. C. of Fisher and Mrs. Esther Steller of Armington. The burial will be at Fisher.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Emery L. Dotson, Decatur 19
Elizabeth Elder, Boody 19

One of the new pillow covers in eyelet embroidery makes a dainty gift.

HE LIVES IN DECATUR



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The Middle Shoe Store.

SPORTING

GET ANOTHER DAY OF REST

Rain and Cold at Rock Island Interferes With Second Game.

IS ALL IN OUR FAVOR

Gives Sick Ones Chance to Recuperate.

[illegible] pretty generally [illegible] again yesterday, Rock Island being among [illegible] game at Cedar Rapids [illegible] and it resulted [illegible] for the Rabbits over [illegible] weather was intensely [illegible] fingers were be[illegible] the game. A small [illegible] winter wraps and [illegible] during the con-

[illegible] more [illegible] afternoon and if [illegible] than again the [illegible] tonight with [illegible] in a row on [illegible] at the headers [illegible] when they get [illegible] hoped that the [illegible] interfere at the [illegible] which open tomorrow, [illegible] cities are anxious [illegible] two tail end teams, [illegible] old time rivals, against each other. [illegible] at Bloomington will [illegible] Wednesday be[illegible] two games will be [illegible] one in the morning [illegible] the afternoon and it [illegible] crowd of Decatur [illegible] to see them. Thursday [illegible] day of rest as two [illegible] played all around the Wednesday and the extra [illegible] will necessitate a

[illegible] games at Peoria the [illegible] for nine games with [illegible] doubtless prove much [illegible] cards than those who [illegible] here. They are Peo[illegible] and Springfield re-

Luck Is Ours In This.

[illegible] concerning the long [illegible] tail and the ill wind [illegible] applied to existing con[illegible] the Decatur team. The [illegible] no doubt done Mon[illegible] service in enter[illegible] games [illegible] at present in [illegible] is not compelled to play [illegible] condition. [illegible] at the hospital, but the [illegible] disarranged [illegible] and those few days [illegible] opportunity to [illegible]

A Trade Prospect.

[illegible] writer has a [illegible] between Managers [illegible] which, if carried [illegible] to the advan[illegible] management. Noah [illegible] very much of a [illegible] stick and in the [illegible] to the astonish[illegible] who thought he was [illegible] the Washington team, [illegible] a trial this spring. [illegible] hope to use him in [illegible] for a pitcher and here [illegible] writer in question [illegible] that the local man[illegible] working with Decatur on [illegible] will put Henlins in the [illegible] and bring Harry Sy[illegible] into the pitching box [illegible] could be pulled through [illegible] would help out both [illegible] Decatur has been [illegible] fielders and this would [illegible] them a man who [illegible] through his daubet [illegible] present in this city. [illegible] and would make [illegible] Decatur [illegible] good pitcher, [illegible] will not be able [illegible] this year on ac[illegible] supported by the [illegible] so or not is hard [illegible] here that Sy[illegible] handled will make [illegible] be touched by [illegible] that Hank Walters [illegible] here if the rapid [illegible] can be bought off. [illegible] great boom in [illegible] he can be secured. [illegible] that the local manage[illegible] Cameron any [illegible] were, as Wilson is [illegible] first."

The Davenport Affair.

[illegible] the Davenport team [illegible] considerable com[illegible] about the Three I [illegible] arose over the re[illegible] players to obey orders [illegible] Kennedy. It happened [illegible] game with Peoria. Ken[illegible] and Crockett at [illegible] said to have had orders [illegible] to steal second, but did [illegible] manager, though taken [illegible] this move, dashed for the [illegible] evidently would have made [illegible] slid in, but he did not do [illegible] was tagged out. Instead of [illegible] criticism that followed and [illegible] however, as soon as the [illegible] over, he began to berate [illegible] The latter gave way to his [illegible] and taking up his mitt, walk[illegible] field. Then the crowd went [illegible] Kennedy, and finally he also left the [illegible] ostensibly with an injured leg. To supply the places of the ab[illegible] players nearly the entire team was shifted about. It was officially announced Saturday that the differences of the members on the team had been patched up and nobody would be punished. To an outsider it would appear that a fine was due.

This is not the only trouble on the team. Petie Burg was fined $25 the other night on account of indiscretion. Jesse Ruby will probably be heard from later.

WHERE THEY PLAY

THREE-I LEAGUE.

Decatur at Rock Island.
Springfield at Cedar Rapids.
Bloomington at Davenport.
Peoria at Dubuque.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
New York at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Philapelphia.
Detroit at New York.
Cleveland at Washington.

HOW THEY STAND.

THREE-I LEAGUE.

Club—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cedar Rapids	21	15	6	714
Dubuque	20	14	6	700
Springfield	20	12	8	600
Peoria	21	12	9	571
Davenport	19	9	10	474
Rock Island	21	7	14	333
Bloomington	21	7	14	333
Decatur	19	5	14	263

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	37	25	12	676
Chicago	40	27	13	675
Pittsburg	35	21	14	600
Philadelphia	40	23	17	575
St Louis	38	17	21	447
Cincinnati	40	16	24	400
Boston	37	12	25	324
Brooklyn	37	11	25	297

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	33	23	10	696
Cleveland	30	20	10	666
New York	32	19	13	593
Detroit	32	16	16	500
St. Louis	34	17	17	500
Chicago	31	14	17	451
Washington	33	13	20	393
Boston	35	8	27	228

THREE-I.

Rabbits Take the Lead.

Cedar Rapids, May 27.—The locals won by superior batting. Most of the visitors' scores were made on errors. The score: R. H. E.

Cedar Rapids ...111000001—7 8 5
Springfield ...200030100—6 7 2

Batteries—Becknitz and Berry; Hoefer and Ludwig.

Davenport-Bloomington game postponed on account of rain.

Dubuque-Peoria game postponed on account of rain.

Rock Island-Decatur game postponed on account of rain.

NATIONAL.

Outhit, But Won.

St. Louis, May 27.—New York won this afternoon in the third game of the series, 10 to 5. McGinnity was hit freely. The score: R. H. E.

St. Louis .....101120000— 5 15 1
New York .... 101120410—10 9 3

Batteries—Brown, Hostelter and Raub; McGinnity and Bresnahan.

Phillies Hit Hard.

Cincinnati, May 27.—Philadelphia won through superior hitting.

The score: R. H. E.

Cincinnati ... .000002100—3 8 1
Philadelphia ...020100100—4 10 1

Batteries—Cech and Schlei; Duggleby and Dooin.

Chicago, May 27.—Boston game postponed on account of rain.

WESTERN.

Omaha 3; Pueblo 0.
Sioux City 5; Lincoln 0.
Des Moines 4; Denver 3.

ASSOCIATION.

Louisville-Toledo game stopped by police.

Minneapolis 6; Kansas City 0.
Columbus 3; Indianapolis 0.
St. Paul 2; Milwaukee 0.

MANAGER RESIGNS

Scott Hamblin Is No Longer Backing Decatur Athletic Club.

Scott Hamblin has resigned as manager of the baseball team of the Decatur athletic club. He no longer has anything whatever to do with the team and is not backing the organization.

Mr. Hamblin, however, is quite a base ball fan and cannot long stay out of the sport. He expects to soon organize a team of his own and will furnish uniforms and arrange for games, and intends to have a first class aggregation which will be prominent on the amateur diamond this summer.

Grays Beat Stars.

The Silver Stars were defeated Sunday afternoon by the Decatur Grays. The score was 15 to 9. The Grays won the game by good hitting. They have now played five games and won four of them. The batteries for the Grays yesterday was Hyser, H. Cairns and McGlade; for the Silver Stars, Dennis, Davidson and Patrofski.

Lost in Ten Innings.

The Decatur Red Sox went to Wapella yesterday and were beaten in a ten inning contest by a score of 11 to 10. The game was warmly contested and close all the way through.

TWO MEN LEAD BY BIG MARGIN

Lemon and Swats Are Hitting Well Above the .300 Mark.

OTHERS SHOW POORLY

Next Man Is More Than .100 Less.

The batting averages of the Decatur team, as compiled below, and representing games up to and including May 24, indicates miserable work with the stick, with two exceptions. Of those who have taken part in every game played, Swats leads the list by a margin of over 100 per cent, the next man having an average of but .218. And although there has been but very little said about it, Lee Lemon, better known as "Peanut," is doing some remarkable work with the stick. He is but two games behind Swats with an average of .425. "Peanut" is one of the hardest workers on the team and both his batting and fielding are above the ordinary.

Swats has been getting his hits of late with pleasing regularity. When the fact is taken into consideration that very few in either of the big leagues are hitting above the .300 mark, his performance is flattering. No doubt a compiled list of the entire Three-I league would show he and Lemon to be right at the top. If the rest of the team were only hitting anywhere near as good, things might be greatly different in the standing of the team as a whole.

Pat's Bad Showing.

Not counting the pitchers, Manager Leewe comes next with an average of .218. Pat O'Connor is away down at the bottom with an average of but .081. Pat seems to have lost his batting eye this season, but it may serve him better as soon as he gets working regularly. Last year he started out poorly, but picked up in a remarkable manner before the season was half gone and was well up the list at the finish. Out of thirty-seven times at bat this season he has secured but three hits.

In the fielding Al Kuhn leads the fielders with an average of .995. Manager Leewe is a second with .979, and O'Connor is a close third with but three points less.

Following is the batting and fielding averages of the players as they stand:

Batting Averages.

Player—	Games	AB	H	Pct.
Lemon, c	16	51	12	425
Swacina, cf	18	71	23	323
Bomar, p	7	18	4	222
Bitroff, p	4	9	2	222
Leewe, 2b	18	64	14	218
Lewis, lf	18	68	14	205
Schreiber, p	7	10	2	200
Purtell, 3b	18	65	12	184
Kuhn, 1b	18	65	11	169
Cooper, rf	6	26	4	153
Breyette, ss	9	40	6	150
Syfert, p	8	16	2	125
O'Connor, c	12	37	3	081

Fielding Averages.

Player—	PO	A	E	TC	Pct.
Bomar, p	3	21	0	24	1000
Syfert, p	3	18	0	21	1000
Schreiber, p	1	11	0	12	1000
Kuhn, 1b	196	4	1	201	995
Leewe, 2b	35	55	2	92	979
O'Connor, c	34	7	1	41	976
Lemon, c	84	16	3	103	972
Lewis, lf	23	0	1	24	959
Breyette, ss	12	17	3	32	947
Purtell, 3b	25	35	4	64	625
Swacina, cf	30	2	2	34	588
Bitroff, p	0	4	3	7	423
Cooper, rf	4	2	4	10	400

ARTHUR SHUTS OUT PIERSON

Smith's Pitching Proved Too Much for the Visitors.

Special to the Herald.

Arthur, Ill., May 27.—The Arthur Giants defeated Pierson in a well played game by a score of 9 to 0. But 31 men faced Smith, two reaching first on scratch hits, one on balls and the other by reason of being hit by a pitched ball. Pierson put up a good game in the field but could not do anything with the stick. Smith struck out eleven men.

Pierson was reinforced by the Merritt brothers of the Atwood Midgets. Sammons was sent to the bench in the seventh and was replaced by Pierson, who was also hit hard. Sullivan plays a double header here Decoration day, morning and afternoon.

GARRETT WINS IN CLOSE GAME

Pitchers' Battle Results in Victory for Garrett Boy.

The Garrett Royals defeated the Bourbon team Saturday by a score of 3 to 2. The game was a pitchers' battle from beginning to end, each pitcher striking out eleven men. Garrett will play Atwood Monday and Newman Wednesday. Saturday's score:

Garrett ....0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 *— 3
Bourbon ....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0— 2

Hits by innings:

Garrett ....1 1 0 1 0 1 0 0— 4
Bourbon ....0 0 0 0 2 1 0 2 1— 6

Errors—Garrett, 4; Bourbon, 4.

Struck out—By Lasator, 11; by Atwell, 11.

Earned runs—Garrett, 1.

Home run—Rowe.

Hit by pitcher—Kinney, Ester.

Passed ball—McPheders.

Time of game—1:35.

Umpire—Weatherly.

Too Much Weather.

Tom Oliver and his Dreamland Park Stars were billed to play at Warrensburg yesterday but the disagreeable weather was a little too severe and the contest was called off.

HERRERA GETS ALL THE BLAME

Mexican Is Roundly Condemned for Affair of Friday Night.

WAS AFRAID OF BAT

Nelson Exonerated by the Sporting Public.

Exit the pug from Los Angeles. Another case of killing the goose that laid the golden egg. Was there ever anything quite so bad as that Friday night flasco, in which Battling Nelson and Aurelio Herrera, mainly the latter, played the star role?

There have been all manner of fakes and fraud perpetrated on an easily beguiled public, but this latest and most shocking, yes, almost criminal piece of jugglery, has already gone down in history as the fiercest thing ever recorded in the annals of pugilism.

And whom is it up to? Well, it looks like Herrera. The Mexican seems to be the guilty one, and despite their disgust and the fact that they are just now inconsolable, fair minded sporting men are a unit in exonerating Nelson. Something may yet transpire to incriminate the Dane or his manager, Billy Nolan, but as the matter stands now the blame rests on the heads of Herrera and his manager, Jacobs.

The question who tampered with the scales may never be known, but inferences can readily be drawn from the fact that Herrera could have mounted any one of a thousand set of scales in Los Angeles, but absolutely refused to do so. That he is the one that was over weight there can be little or no doubt, as all scales looked alike to Nelson, who was ready and willing to weigh in at 131 pounds at 6 o'clock, according to the articles of agreement, or 133 ringside.

Nelson should be praised rather than condemned for the part he took. As champion—though he has no clear title—he reserves the right to dictate, yet he waived the weight question rather than disappoint the crowd, agreeing to let the Greaser come in at 140 pounds, practically catch weights, but this inducement was not enough to make Herrera strip for action. Nelson, therefore, had no other alternative than give up in disgust and leave the scene, and the Mexican to the mercy of the jeering throng, while he withdrew to his hotel.

The only solution that can be formed with the evidence at hand is that Herrera, often accused of having a yellow streak as wide as a gang plank, quit cold and shivered in his shoes at the thought of facing the boy who once gave him the worst licking he ever received, unless it be the time when Kid Goodman of Boston cut him into ribbons in a battle at St. Louis.

The game has been dealt a finishing blow at Los Angeles.

Nelson's Fortune.

A list of the earnings of Battling Nelson during the two years he has been prominently before the boxing public, will doubtless be of interest to the admirers of the Dane. His first real fight was in 1904 with Spider Welsh. Following is the amount of his share at each fight since:

Spider Welsh	$ 448.00
Martin Canole	750.00
Eddy Hanlon	2,000.00
Herrera	2,100.00
Young Corbett	2,500.00
Jimmy Britt	5,700.00
Young Corbett	3,500.00
Exhibition fights	4,500.00
Jimmy Britt	24,980.00
Terry McGovern	10,000.00
Total	$56,328.00

WIFE COMPROMISES ON POODLE DOG.

Tearful Plea for Reconciliation Easily Adjusted.

Lexington, Ky., May 27.—After pleading with her husband with tears in her eyes to return to her and threatening him with bodily harm if he refused, Mrs. Hester Driscoll of Bloomington, Ind., finally compromised with him by adopting a poodle dog, which had been a pet of the family for several years. Mrs. Driscoll was arrested on a warrant sworn out by her former husband, J. J. Driscoll. Judge Riley placed her under a peace bond and instructed her to leave the city.

Mrs. Driscoll disregarded the order of the court until she had made one more attempt to effect a reconciliation. Then it was that the former family pet, a not too pretty poodle, was given Mrs. Driscoll in assuagement of her wounded feelings.

CELEBRATE BIG DAY FOR JAPAN

Navy Observes Anniversary of Battle of Sea of Japan.

Tokio, May 27.—Today, the anniversary of the battle of the Sea of Japan, the navy's red letter day, was celebrated with brilliant festivities, graced by the presence of the crown prince.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Julia Ward Howe is Eighty-Seven, and Healthy.

Boston, May 27.—Mrs. Julia Ward Howe passed her eighty-seventh birthday at her home today. She is in good health.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

Steubenville, Ohio, May 27.—After holding big rallies today the national Christian Endeavor union adjourned. New officers elected are:

President, Rev. J. H. Straughn, Lynchburg, Va.; secretary-treasurer, Charles F. H. Aus, Cleveland.

SHORT REVIEW OF THE THREE-I

Shows that Race Thus Far Has Sprung Some Surprises.

MUCH CHANGING DONE

Run for Flag Not So Close as Last Year.

Following is a review of the first three weeks of baseball in the Three I League as written by the Bloomington writer to the Chicago Chronicle.

The close of the third week in the Three I league finds Dubuque, Peoria and Cedar Rapids well in the lead, with Springfield, Davenport, Rock Island, Bloomington and Decatur following in the order named. The race so far has been marked by many surprises. It was not generally supposd that Dubuque would take the lead at such an early date, nor was it thought that Peoria would be able to keep far ahead of Springfield.

The speed of the Cedar Rapids aggregation was also underestimated, and the ease with which the "rabbits" have kept on the heels of the other leading teams has been entirely unexpected. Davenport has been sized up for about the middle of the race, as had Bloomington, Rock Island and Decatur, and there is not much surprise in the showing of the last four teams. All four have been handled with an eye to the salary limit and no extravagance has been allowed in this direction. This is also true of the "rabbits."

Peoria and Springfield have been credited with possessing the highest priced teams and both were assured advanced positions. Word comes from Springfield, however, that there is some concern about several positions and that a shift may be made. Negotiations have been in progress with the St. Louis Cardinals for the services of Jack Himes, the former Cedar Rapids outfielder. Himes has been hitting hard of late, but it is said that there is a disposition to drop him.

Cardinals Want to Sell Himes.

St. Louis wishes to sell him to Springfield, but the latter association is not anxious to burn up any more money for players and is desirous of securing the use of his services for the remainder of the season, he to revert to St. Louis next year. If such a deal is arranged Himes will be taken on, supposedly in place of Bennett, the outfielder secured from Duluth and who has been looked upon as such a find. There would be general surprise around the circuit if Bennett was dropped and he would be in demand by Bloomington and other clubs who need outfielders.

Earl Gardner, the second baseman, who was bought by the Springfield association from Beaumont, Tex., for $30 last winter, was given his freedom this week and immediately signed with Des Moines. Gardner was not thought fast enough for the Senators, but the fact that Des Moines of the Western league was after him makes it appear as if Springfield had made a mistake. It looks as if Cameron, who was originally signed for first base and then released, and who was taken on two weeks ago as second baseman when Wolfe was sent to the outfield in place of Bennett, would be a fixture on second, leaving Wolfe as utility man. Cameron was sought by Bloomington for first, but the decision of Springfield to keep him on second made it necessary for Bloomington to look elsewhere.

Bloomington Drops Two Players.

The bloomers were disappointed in both Tracey and Waltman for first base and both were dropped. Utility Catcher Wilson has been temporarily on the initial sack while efforts were made to land another man. Lines have been out for James of Indianapolis and several other good men but so far without result. The management took on the veteran Michael Lawrence this week. He has been umpiring for the league since the season opened, but was dissatisfied with the work and anxious to get back into the players' ranks again. He was with Davenport and Peoria last year and may be used either in the outfield or on first base. It is also hoped to land one or two additional pitchers, as the team is weak in that department.

The return of the veteran backstop, Fred Donovan, to the team, was marked by an improvement in playing in every department. He held out for more money, but a compromise was finally reached. Donovan is a sure death to base stealers and his hitting is usually timely. Vogel, the new second baseman, has made good and will remain. Beck is another find who will remain. He has signed for the box, but his hitting has been so heavy and it developed that he was such a sure outfielder that he will be retained in center, according to the present outlook. This is his first professional season, but it is predicted that he will be snapped up by a major club before he sees many more seasons.

Henline Is Showing Up Poorly.

The work of Henline, who has been in right field, has been highly disappointing this season. He batted hard last year and his showing was such that Manager Stahl of the Washington Americans gave him a trial. He was dropped, however. This year in the Three I he has been unable to hit the ball or gauge outfield drives, and his weakness has been a source of irritation to the management. It was planned to drop him if no improvement was shown.

The Decatur management was grievously disappointed in the preliminary showing of the team in the first two weeks of the season and desperate efforts have been made in the direction of strengthening the nine. A number of players were sought, but only in the case of Thomas Cooper, purchased from Vincennes for the outfield, were they successful. Cooper appears to be a fast man and will likely be retained. The management finally determined to let the team alone and wait to see if it was able to round into the form originally anticipated. No more changes will be made.

Just what caused the poor showing has not been satisfactorily explained. Individually the team appeared strong, but numerous games were lost. The first cheering change came in the Rock Island series, when two out of three were taken. The team is now in the west, and if it should be able to take half there would be complete satisfaction. The Rock Island team has been strengthened by the arrival of Spanton, the collegian first baseman. He has greatly strengthened that position and will likely make good there. The team has been short on infielder, several candidates for shortstop failing to make good.

DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. H. C. Broughton Passes Away After Years of Illness.

The death of Mrs. Goldie Pearl Broughton occurred Thursday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock at the residence of her father, W. S. Whitehouse who lives five miles southeast of Decatur near Turpin station.

Death came to Mrs. Broughton after over a year's illness, and was directly due to tuberculosis. She leaves her husband and two children. They are Russell, aged 7 years, and Fern, aged 5 years.

Mrs. Broughton was born in Edgar county February 22, 1880. June 8, 1898 she was united in marriage to H. C. Broughton. The union was a happy one. Mrs Broughton was universally liked and was prominent among the ladies of her community.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the residence. The interment will take place at Mt. Zion cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. S. Neeley, assisted by Rev. W. L. Bankson.

The Corn Supply.

Editor Herald: I read what is said in regard to the corn on hand, etc. According to the government and bears on the board of trade we raised last year 27,000,000,000 bushels and had on hand, of old corn, about September 1, 1905, 100,000,000 bushels. According to the government estimate we had on hand March 1, 1906, 1,100,000,000, showing a consumption, including export, of 1,700,000,000 bushels, at the rate of about 9,500,000 bushels per day. At the same rate of consumption from March 1 there was corn on hand sufficient to last till July 1, 1906. Farmers believe that 15,000,000 bushels per day were consumed during March. It is well known that a great many farmers are now short of corn to seed.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Spain will be given a new queen Thursday, when Princess Ena of Battenberg, niece of King Edward, will be married to King Alfonso XIII. The ceremony will take place in the old church of San Jeronimo, Madrid, and state ceremonies and popular fetes will last until June 8. The program for the week includes a banquet Friday, and flower battles and gala at the opera Saturday. Representatives of many foreign governments will be present.

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OLD SOLDIERS HEAR SERMON BY REV. J. L. THOMPSON

Members of G. A. R., Cadets, and Other Organizations, Attend Memorial Services Sunday.

The usual custom of holding a Memorial service at one of the churches the Sunday preceeding Decoration day was followed out by the G. A. R. at the First Christian church Sunday morning. The different orders which attended the service were the members of Dunham Post, G. A. R. the W. R. C., Spanish War Veterans, Sons of Veterans, the Ladies' Aid society and the Decatur Cadets. The G. A. R. and the Spanish War Veterans were escorted to the church by the Decatur Cadets.

The church was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and flowers, and presented a fine appearance.

The service was an impressive one and the address delivered by Rev. J. L. Thompson, the pastor of the church, on "Unknown Heroes," appealed strongly to all the members of the different orders that were present.

Special music was furnished by a double quartet composed of the Misses Jones, Humphries, Graves and Lower, and Messrs. Bennett, Thrift, Graves and Bennet. The congregation also joined in heartely with the chorus in singing "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America."

The Address.

Rev. Mr. Thompson said in part:

"There is nothing in poetry and romance that surpasses the wondrous story of this republic. The Declaration of Independence was not to establish a new nation, but to create a new world. It was clearly the inspiration of the Almighty that led in the appointment of George Washington, the planter, and Abraham Lincoln, the lawyer, to guide us in the hours of the greatest danger. God has stood by the republic in the strange vicissitudes of war, and it is clearly seen in the surrender of Lord Cornwallis, the defeat of General Packenham and the striking down of Albert Sidney Johnson and Stonewall Jackson at times when all was most favorable to them, that a just God has ruled the destinies of this nation and wherever 'old Glory' spreads her stars and stripes.

"It is a well known fact throughout the world that the stars and stripes stand for liberty, and when it is the issue we may expect God to be on its side. Friends, our country will live victorious, adhering to the immortal principles which Washington taught, and that Lincoln sustained. They labored for principle and not for policy; for liberty against slavery; for love against hatred. May they live in us for the maintenance of the best government on earth.

Some Bad Material.

In the building of this great nation some bad material got into the structure and it became necessary to repair it. The wise master builder was found in Illinois, and his name was Abraham Lincoln.'

In Lincoln's mind a burning question arose: 'Can a nation live half free and half slave?' and the answer came in the negative: It can not.

"From the night on which the old bell was heard by men to whom liberty was sweet and forever enchanting, to the hour of emancipation the greatest thought had been that all men are created free and equal. That among the inalienable rights are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

"Oh, what a beautiful conception of human liberty shines forth in the preamble of that glorious constitution of the United States. To perpetuate these teachings has cost the life blood of many brave sons of America.

Purpose of Meeting.

"You have assembled in this place of worship to prepare your hearts for the secred duty resting upon all comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. That is, the decoration of the dead soldiers' graves. This year an innovation—a precedent—is to be established, and your commander in chief and adjutant general suggest that you pin flowers on the Confederate graves as well. What does this mean? Simply this: Congress has voted $200,000 to care for the graves so long neglected. It all seems so strange, until we think of the new baptism of 'Old Glory' when the veteran Joe Wheeler and Theodore Roosevelt marched side by side against the Spaniard red.

Home at Danville.

"Two weeks ago I visited the old soldiers' home at Danville, and was much impressed with the thought that the old soldiers will soon be no more. They are now crossing the silent river at the rate of about 60,000 a year. Death, who knocks with equal hand at the doors of cottage and palace, has certainly been busy at his appointed work, and many sleep beneath the laurels won in freedom's battle. Yes—'They are gone, but no forgotten.'

"I am glad to welcome the members of the W. R. C. God bless you! Some of you have fought greater battles than we men have on the field. Yours, perhaps, was a battle for bread, for many of you have supported the disabled brother or husband. 'Verily I say unto you, you shall have your reward, for grief is not the end of all.' I seem to hear the funeral march break into a victorious song after battle—the battle is ended and the victory is won. Our dead brother lives and bids us think of life, not death."

After the services the cadets escorted the members of the G. A. R. back to the lodge rooms and then disbanded.

GOOD CHANCE FOR THE BOYS

Two from Macon County Can Go to University of Illinois.

THE TUITION IS FREE

There Is Also An Opportunity for Girl to Go.

Bering Burrows, president of the Farmers' institute, has one application for a scholarship in the University of Illinois. It came from Marion Rucker of Long Creek. There are two scholarships for boys and one in domestic science for girls which the institute has to give out, and Macon county boys and girls ambitious to secure the benefit of a college education should make up their mind to apply.

Mr. Burrows says the course covers two years, and tuition is absolutely free. He suggests that the boys and girls who desire to take this course should make application when they finally decide to take the entire course. An opportunity is presented to two boys and one girl that should not be neglected.

GIVES CATTLE TO AID DISEASE FIGHT.

Seventy-Five Fine Cows Go to the Slaughter Pen.

Kenosha, Wis., May 27.—In order to aid the state in the movement to stamp out tuberculosis in cattle, Isaac Stephenson, the former Marinette congressman, who has a herd of fine cattle in this county, turned them over to the state veterinarian to be slaughtered because a taint of the disease had been found among them. Seventy-five of the cows will be slaughtered.

ENDS HIS LIFE IN BARBER'S CHAIR

Columbus, Ky., May 27.—Because his sweetheart whom he had courted since early childhood, married another, Bert Garner, a popular young man, put an end to his existence in dramatic fashion at Gideon, a small town across the river from Columbus. Accounts of the suicide reaching here are that young Garner entered a barber shop under pretext of getting shaved. He got into the chair and the barber had lathered his face and was stropping the razor when Garner snatched the blade and drew it across his throat. Death ensued in a few moments.

Local News Notes

Sang at Champaign.—Irene Wiefel of this city sang a solo at an entertainment given last Friday by the woman's club at Champaign.

Will Hearing.—The hearing on the will of the late Catherine Keeley which was to have come up Saturday in the county court was continued until May 31.

Judge Here.—Judge Shonkwiler of Monticello was in the city yesterday

Has Gone Home.—Mrs. Laura Hayden nee Cook, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. L. C. Cook, 157 West Main street, has returned to her home in St. Paul.

Timely Trade.—Overcoats and Straw hats were a queer looking combination yesterday afternoon. Some of the fellows were making an effort to trade their straw hats for a pair of skates.

Carried Pipe.—Wabash engine No. 15 made a trip Saturday afternoon to the West Wood street crossing, taking sewer pipes to be placed under the road bed.

Has Gone East.—Henry Strutz, who has been in Dr. Fribley's dental office for the past three years, went to Rochester, New York, Saturday, to take a position with the White Dental manufacturing company.

Has Returned Home.—C. C. Miller traveling salesman for the Robeson Cutlery company of Rochester, New York, has returned to his home, 1033 West Wood street, to spend his vacation. He will return to his work about the middle of July.

Injured Her Finger.—Mrs. Fay England, who lives three and a half miles northeast of town, while cleaning a porcelain dish, ran a piece of it under her finger nail, penetrating deeply. She called on Dr. Heil to have it extracted.

Raised a Disturbance.

Julius H. Randall was arrested and confined in the county jail. He was arrested on a capias issued from the county court. An information was filed against him charging disturbing the peace.

WILL SHOW VIEWS.

New York Man to Give Entertainment at Railroad Y. M. C. A.

George A. Gray of New York, traveling representative of the National Stereopticon View company, will give a lecture on "Around the World in Eighty Minutes" at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. building Thursday evening. This is a series of moving panoramic views. No admittance will be charged. This evening at 7:45 o'clock a personal testimonial meeting will be held at the transfer house. All are invited to come and take part. Special music will be rendered.

LARGE CROWD AT FUNERAL

Many Present at Services Over Remains of Mrs. Broughton.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

Are Presented and Burial Is at Mt. Zion Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. H. C. Broughton, formerly Miss Goldie Pearl Whitehouse, was held Sunday afternoon from the residence of her father, W. S. Whitehouse, a half mile south of Turpin. It was very largely attended by friends of the young woman and the family.

The services were conducted by Rev. W. S. Neely of Mt. Zion and the music was by a choir composed of Mr. Neely, S. D. Smith, W. R. Black and J. W. Pierce, all of Mt. Zion.

The floral offerings were particularly beautiful. Seldom is there seen at a funeral such a large collection of elegant flowers.

The Services.

The services opened with the singing of the hymn "Trust" by the choir. There was a prayer by Mr. Neely and the choir sang "Memories of Galilee," a favorite hymn of Mrs. Broughton. There was a scripture reading and the singing of the hymn "Some Day," followed by remarks by the minister. The service closed with the singing of "The Beautiful Land."

The burial was at Mt. Zion cemetery. The flower bearers were Fannie Turpin, Minnie Miller, Fay Davenport, Mabel Ballenger, Anna Dunn and Lizzie Dunn. The pall bearers were Fred Davidson, Elbert Cornthwaite, Walter Black, William Craycroft, William Dunn and John Price.

Her Life.

Goldie Pearl Whitehouse was born Feb. 22, 1880, and died May 24, 1906, aged 26 years, 3 months and 2 days. She was married to H. C. Broughton June 8, 1896, the late Rev. A. W. Hawkins performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Broughton is survived by her husband and two children, William Russell and Goldie Fern. Besides she leaves her father and his wife who had been a mother to her since she was 3 years old. Mrs. Broughton had been in bad health for fifteen months and during the last five weeks of her life was confined to her bed. She was a highly popular young woman.

Henry Neihouse.

The funeral of the late Henry Neihouse was held from the Salem church southwest of the city, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Many old friends and neighbors were present to pay their last respects to one that they have known for many years past. The services were conducted by Carl Switzer of Boody, and music was furnished by a choir composed of George Slingman, August Fathour, Dora Fathour, Minnie Fathour, Annie Slingman, Freida Slingman, Emma Slingman, Minnie Linthurst, Otto Linthurst and William Slingman.

The pall bearers were Fred Kater, Henry Kater, John Kraft, Charley Musch, Fred Kreschel and Dummermuth.

The interment was at Salem cemetery.

John Hughes.

The funeral of John Hughes will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Father Murphy will conduct the services. The coal miners' union and the local order of Foresters will attend in a body. The interment will be at Calvary.

COLD AT FISHING CLUB

Many of the Members There But They Remained Indoors.

Quite a number of the members of the Decatur Fishing club visited at the lake yesterday, going out before the cold wave arrived. It was anything but a pleasant day to be at the lake, particularly outside the cottage and the time was spent principally in visiting indoors.

Several new plans for cottages are under way and within the next few weeks there will be considerable more building going on. A. T. Summers will commence the erection of his summer cottage this week and hopes to have it ready for occupancy within the next two or three weeks. With his family he expects to put in the greater part of the summer months at the lake.

GOEBEL'S REVOLVER KILLS ITS OWNER.

Kentucky Man's Keepsake Accidentally Discharged.

Nicholasville, Ky., May 27.—Ward Penthe was almost instantly killed by accidental shooting. With two companions he was preparing to drive to High Bridge to act as deputy sheriff for the day and had a revolver, the same Governor Goebel had on his person when he was killed, in his inside pocket of his vest. The three young men had entered the buggy and Penthe was in the middle.

Before taking the lines he stooped over to put some object he had been holding under the buggy seat, when the weapon dropped to the floor. It exploded and the ball perforated Penthe's bowels. He lived only two hours. For several sessions of the Kentucky legislature Penthe was senate cloakroom keeper.

ALLIANCE IS NOW STRAINED

Deneen's Position in the Yates' Campaign Causing Trouble.

SOME DISSATISFIED

And May Break Away from the Administration.

Regarding the Deneen and Yates alliance J. J. Lane in the Sunday Inter Ocean has the following to say:

"Republican politicians throughout the state are waiting for the next move in the contest between Shelby M. Cullom and Richard Yates for the republican nomination for United States senator. Just what Yates will do has not been announced by him or his campaign managers.

"The break in the Yates campaign caused by the nullification of the primary law of 1905 by the supreme court and the calling of the special session of the legislature to enact another primary law, was, beyond question, a set back for Yates and his campaign. He had finished his canvass in the state and had begun his efforts in Chicago when the old law was knocked out.

"As Yates was basing his campaign and his chances of success on his appeals to the people under the popular vote for senator provided in the defunct act, he could not continue his campaign until he knew that the same provision would be in whatever new law might be passed. Practically the same provision is in the new law, and so far as that is concerned, Yates' position is unchanged. But it is not likely that he has gained by the delay. During his campaign in the state he visited some ninety counties and spoke to thousands of people and aroused a considerable amount of enthusiasm for his cause."

Deneen's Position.

Regarding Deneen's position in the Yates campaign the writer says:

"But for the great bulk of the wards that were for Deneen in the last state convention—the wards controlled by Busse, Pease, Campbell, Reddick, Hanberg, and their followers—the governor's power to help Yates seems to be either nothing or not exercised. As things look at present, any votes that Yates may get in Cook county he will have to gain for himself, not only without the help but in spite of the opposition of the Deneen leaders named. One result of all this is extreme dissatisfaction among the Yates men out in the state. They are still for Yates, but they have not tied themselves to Deneen.

Storm Brewing.

"An effect of this feeling will be seen in the peremptory resignation from state offices of a number of the Yates leaders. They are thankful to Governor Deneen for retaining them in office, but many of them kept their places only because by so doing they could help Yates. If they conclude that the governor's organization in Chicago is going to cast loose from Yates, even though that should mean breaking with the governor, they will free themselves from further obligation to the governor. To this extent there are many signs of the breaking up of the Yates-Deneen alliance.

"That Yates will remain in the fight to the end seems likely. He will do so, probably, even though he should become convinced that Governor Deneen can give him no help in Cook county. Yates will remain in the contest in order to please his friends in the state, who think that he owes this to them, and, further, to compel a demonstration in the state convention of the strength that Governor Deneen can show.

Will Not Quit.

"Yates will not quit, his friends declare, and the test in the state convention will show which is the stronger—he or Governor Deneen. The Cullom leaders are planning control of the state convention—including the indorsement of Cullom for re-election, the nomination of the state candidates, and the control of the next state committee, with a view to still further dominating the republican state organization in 1908.

"Mayor Dunne will not join hands with the Robert E. Burke wing of the Cook county democracy—at least not yet, and probably not soon. The mayor gave out yesterday his reply to the request to him, made some days ago by a committee of fifty-three from the Burke organization and its allies, that he name a committee of twenty-five to co-operate with the Burke forces in an effort to capture the democratic primaries and with them the convention and the county committee this fall. There were represented in that committee of fifty-three the county democracy, Chicago Federation of Labor, Progressive Alliance, Workingmen's Municipal Ownership union, Single Tax league, and Municipal Ownership league. No formal document was left with the mayor for consideration, but speeches were made to him by about twenty of the members of the committee. Burke told him that if he did not join with the new movement he would not be mayor a year from that date.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The following are the announcements for the week at the First Christian church:

Cottage prayer meeting at [illegible] North Railroad avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Loyal Temperance Legion will meet Saturday afternoon at 314 West Decatur street from 3 till 4 o'clock.

The third ward ladies' aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon.

The sixth ward ladies' aid society will meet Thursday afternoon.

The regular mid-week prayer meeting will be held at the church, Wednesday evening.

The regular choir practice will be held at the church Friday evening.

DOES NOT BELIEVE IN INFANT DAMNATION

Dr. Penhallegon Gives Facts About Belief of Presbyterians and Regarding Union.

"It is generally and popularly believed that the Presbyterian church holds, or did hold, to the doctrine of infant damnation. As a matter of fact, such a doctrine was never taught by our church. No such doctrine can be found in any of the church documents, nor has it ever been heard from the lips of anyone authorized to speak for the church. I will admit that the church has, unfortunately and unhappily, stood for certain other things which it should not, but it does not teach infant damnation."

The above was one of the striking statements made by Dr. W. H. Penhallegon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in his sermon Sunday evening. The subject was "Union and Reunion,' having special reference to the recent union of the Cumberland Presbyterian and the Presbyterian churches.

Should Not Boast.

The peroration to the sermon was no less striking, and was uttered with a depth of feeling that moved the audience. It was as follows:

"Let us not boast that we have caused the Cumberland Presbyterians to give up their name, nor presume to say that we have swallowed them up.

"Neither let the Cumberland Presbyterians say that we have had to come to their way of thinking on doctrinal questions.

"Rather, let us all say that in the broader spirit of the times we have come to an understanding with each other, and decided to unite."

Dr. Penhallegon began his sermon by telling a story of a little boy and his papa walking in the city. They passed several churches, and the little fellow asked whose church it was and the father replied, mentioning the name of some famous divine each time. Finally they came to the father's own church.

"'Whose church is that, papa?' asked the little fellow.

"'That is my church, son,' replied the father.

"'I wonder if God never has any churches,' was the pertinent reply of the little boy.

"This question has been not inaptly asked by observant people in recent years," declared Dr. Penhallegon, "and in the past few years the movement has been toward consolidation. The question has often been asked: 'Why is it essential for these churches to remain separate?' I will not attempt to answer the question, for I do not feel that I could justify the present separation of the churches in this country. The movement, however, is for union. In Australia the Presbyterian bodies have united in one, and so have the Methodists. In Canada the Methodists, the Presbyterians and the Congregationalists have united into one church. Even in Scotland union is beginning to gain headway.

Start of Movement.

"Several years ago a movement was begun to unite the Cumberland Presbyterian and the Presbyterian churches. This movement, it is generally understood, was originated in Decatur, and that Mr. Hawkins was its originator. Dr. Hubbert, stated clerk of the Cumberland Presbyterian assembly, however, says that the union movement started on the Pacific coast, but that it was almost simultaneous with the inception of the movement here.

"The history of the separation of the Cumberland Presbyterian church from the Presbyterian church is familiar to everyone. The Cumberland Presbyterian church started in the Cumberland presbytery in Kentucky. There had been a great revival of religion, and, as there always is in such cases, there was a large number of men claiming that they were called to preach the gospel. They were all good men and were doubtlessly moved by the spirit to preach. But they were uneducated as a rule and there was at that time in the church a number of men who were violently opposed to uneducated men preaching. They were not only opposed to it, but they wrote and spoke in drastic language against it. They were Calvanists and they claimed that it would be a scandal for the church to allow such men to preach.

Was Dissolved.

"The Cumberland presbytery, however, continued to license their uneducated men to preach, and finally it was dissolved by the synod for insubordination. Then the Cumberland Presbyterian church was founded. It has had a remarkable growth, especially in the south.

"Last week the general assembly of that church was held in this city. This assembly was interesting to me because in the first place there were 270 men representing twenty states. Many of these men were university men. The younger men of the Cumberland Presbyterian church are, as a rule, more educated, while the old men who have lived on the frontier have not had such educational advantages. They are lacking in culture and refinement, but not in earnestness and concentration. Also I was interested with the devotion of every commissioner to the church.

"In the third place I was interested in the union proposition itself. I have always favored union since the question was first brought up, because I thought that it would mean one less church in the world, and 'in union there is strength.'

No Longer a Reason.

"There was no longer any reason for a separation of the churches. The Presbyterian church has outgrown the third chapter of its confession of faith. I do not believe it and there is no progressive member of the church who does.

"In recent years the Cumberland Presbyterian church has been raising its educational standards, while at the same time the Presbyterian church has been weeding out some of its obsolete doctrines. Both faults have been rectified, there no longer exists any difference in the church and most wide-awake men have said:

"'Let us go back to the mother church.'

"I am exceedingly sorry that in their return the Cumberland Presbyterians do not come as an entire church. There has been a division, but I can safely say that the most educated and progressive men in the church are heartily in favor of union. Of the twenty-two ex-moderators in the church twenty-one are for union. All the colleges and the faculties of those colleges, all the leading ministers, the church paper, and, I believe, every missionary in the church, is in favor of union. How far the non-union sentiment will go I do not know. If it spreads at all it will be in the country districts where the people have not advanced as far as those nearer the educational centers have.

About Loyalists.

"I sympathize most heartily with the 'loyalists,' as they call themselves. The papers report that gray bearded men wept at one of their meetings at the thought of having to give up their beloved church.

"As far as the two Presbyterian churches here in Decatur are concerned there will be absolutely no difference in their doctrines, for they have been preaching the same thing for a number of years. In the management of the churches as a whole the two sets of boards will be united and made stronger. The union will be a great thing for the country districts, where the churches are not able to support a pastor now."

Personals

Mrs. Ida Pauliy of Danville is in the city visiting Mrs. George Brummel, 1126 East Main street.

Boyd Fenton of Chicago arrived Saturday night to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. Roy West.

Miss Glen Fenton spent Sunday in Peoria.

Miss Gussie Querry of 1076 West Wood street is visiting in Emory with the family of S. J. Hanks.

Chauncey Blyler and family of 951 West Macon street spent yesterday in Blue Mound visiting with Mr. Blyler's brother.

Miss Inez Dingman of 1192 West Decatur street, is spending a few days with friends south of the city.

Dr. W. G. Drury is able to be about again after a severe illness of three weeks.

Miss Josephine Boyer has accepted a position as night clerk at the Union News company's stand at the Wabash depot.

Mrs. Lottie M. Ryder and son, Harold of this city have gone to Dayton, Ohio, where they will spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Carrie Sneller has gone to Chicago to visit relatives.

J. L. Montgomery, wife and son Kenneth, have gone to St. Louis for a visit of two weeks with Mr. Montgomery's brother.

Virg Sanders and wife will go to Mechanicsburg today to attend a dinner given in honor of the former's grandfather, J. N. Sparrow, who is 80 years old today.

Mrs. Sherman Gloss is visiting relatives and friends in Bement.

ONE WEEK WAS ENOUGH

Decatur Boys Left Carnival Company Because Pay Was Not Coming.

Two Decatur boys engaged with the Mundy Carnival company last week to remain with them the remainder of the season, but the one week was sufficient and they both aver that there are many better jobs than with the carnival company. David Levy engaged to play the piano at the German village. He was offered $18 a week at the start, but to make sure of things he refused to accept unless the salary be cut to $2 a day and a promise that the ghost would walk every night. The spirit walked but once during the week and Davy concluded to look elsewhere for employment. Another young man by the name of Williams engaged to give illustrated songs and he likewise forsook the road after the one week's trial.

Just to keep up the fun a couple of fellows came over from Springfield Saturday night and induced two of the girls with the company to go back with them. An effort was made by the management to get a couple of Decatur girls to take their places, but it is not known whether or not they succeeded.

GOES ON VACATION.

Linn Hazzard, who has had charge of the music at the Bijou, left yesterday morning for Springfield where he played in the afternoon and evening at the Gaiety theatre. Today he goes to Joliet for a few days' visit and will spend the remainder of a month in the north before returning to Decatur to organize his music class. He has been engaged by Manager Sigfried to play at the Bijou again next season.

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PLEASED WITH SINGING

Miss Mary Billsbury Attracted Attention and Will Give Concert.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday evening Miss Mary Billsbury of Streator made a splendid impression in her rendition of Costa's "I Will Extoll Thee." So well did she sing that when the pastor, Dr. Penhallegon arose to begin his discourse he complimented Miss Billsbury on her singing and said that the audience might have an opportunity to hear her sing again while she is in the city.

Miss Billsbury has a delightful soprano voice of wonderful range and absolute control. One of the pleasing and unusual features about Miss Billsbury is that her voice is nature's gift. She has given to music very little more study than most any other young lady of ordinary talents. She sings naturally.

Miss Billsbury will give a concert Thursday evening at the Central Church of Christ.

DYING GIRL'S VISION SAVES HER FATHER.

St. Paul, Minn., May 27.—Although unaware of the fact that her father was in Keystone, and lying herself at the point of death, Lulu Kendall of Keystone, S. D., saw, as in a vision, the accident which occurred to her father.

Miss Kendall was attending the Sisters' school at Sturgis, Minn., when she became seriously ill, and her father went to that city to be near her. The school is on a bluff, and while climbing up the hill Kendall missed his footing and fell thirty feet to the gorge below.

That night his daughter begged the doctors to send aid to him. She described vividly the accident which had befallen her father and told how he lay at the foot of the neighboring cliffs. He was found there in the morning. The girl died that night. The father probably will recover.

CLINTON

Latest News From DeWitt County Seat

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

OLD SOLDIERS GO TO CHURCH

Memorial Services for the G. A. R. at Clinton Sunday.

SERMON IS DELIVERED

By Rev. C. E. Varney at the Universalist Church.

[illegible] ing the G. A. R.'s met [illegible] memorial service at the [illegible] church Rev. C. E. Varney [illegible] assisted by Rev. Messrs. Var- [illegible] Rev. E. A. Gilliland Mr. Var- [illegible] a stirring patriotic ad- [illegible] which everyone enjoyed. [illegible] He said in part:

[illegible] Sunday is a peculiarly fitting [illegible] it is a day of religious prep- [illegible] one of the holiest days of [illegible] Christmas and Easter have [illegible] only for the Christian [illegible] and Lincoln's birthdays [illegible] than technical legal hol- [illegible] 4th of July is given over [illegible] celebration that the [illegible] day is often drowned. [illegible] should be a day of holy [illegible] the hero dead of our [illegible] It should have no spirit [illegible] sectionalism in it. [illegible] sympathy and comradeship [illegible] felt for our friends who [illegible] mistaken in their views of [illegible] The day is so potent [illegible] of our nation that it [illegible] sacredly observed. I was [illegible] as sacredly observed as [illegible] I will say as Sunday.

[illegible] received a great in- [illegible] native born and immigrant [illegible] since 1865, and all need to [illegible] that flag symbolizes, and [illegible] great privileges that are ours [illegible] in the precious lives of the [illegible] It is easy to forget [illegible] know. For instance, just [illegible] Clinton is a cemetery, 200 or [illegible] have been buried there [illegible] place is a thicket of under- [illegible] neglected condition shows [illegible] ever does a human being [illegible] tangled wildness. One [illegible] A stone bearing the [illegible] soldier lies toppled over [illegible] beneath some brush, [illegible] break the links. [illegible] Are we as Amer- [illegible] to let the glory [illegible] be overgrown with [illegible] of material inter- [illegible] words of desecrating [illegible] who is a veteran [illegible] American war and a [illegible] father developed [illegible] observation of the day [illegible] and inspiring pre- [illegible] of the true men [illegible] our nation."

CONVENTION IS CLOSED

Sunday Is the Last Day of the Methodist Gathering at Clinton.

[illegible] last day of the [illegible] Methodist church, [illegible] a great suc- [illegible] morning watch [illegible] J. L. Loar and at [illegible] Rigg led a love [illegible] of the day was [illegible] vocal selec- [illegible] and cheer- [illegible] was given by Mrs. [illegible] Geiger, which was [illegible] Mrs. Harry Beem sang [illegible] much appreciat- [illegible] sermon was preach- [illegible] J. L. Loar preach- [illegible] the afternoon on [illegible] Prospective,' and [illegible] conducted a dec- [illegible] The model junior [illegible] supervision of Miss [illegible] held a short ser-

[illegible] devotions were held [illegible] Charles Black gave a clas- [illegible] address was given by [illegible] Both were much en-

The Officers.

[illegible] elected officers for the [illegible] as follows.

[illegible] W. Jan B. Wey, Clinton.

[illegible] President—Prof. J. C. Zel- [illegible]

[illegible] President—Dr. C. E. [illegible]

[illegible] President—Mrs. D. Van- [illegible]

[illegible] President—Mrs. E. R. [illegible]

[illegible] Miss Gertrude Jenkins.

[illegible] A. W. Vasey, LeRoy.

[illegible] League Superintendent—Mrs. C. J. [illegible], Hopedale.

Home towels may be made by [illegible] of linen torchon above [illegible] inch hems in plain huckaback.

PROGRAM ARRANGED.

Exercises for Decoration Day Have Been Announced.

The following is the program of the Decoration day exercises in Clinton.

Procession will form on the east side of the public square and on East Main street at 2 p. m. sharp.

Order of March.

Officer of the day, Comrade W. S. Lafferty
Platoon of Police.
Band.
Frank Lowry Post and Other Soldiers.
Carriages for Disabled Soldiers and Ladies of the W. R. C.
School Children with Flowers under the direction of the W. R. C.
Orator of the Day, Major James A. Connolly, and Reception Committee.
Carriages with Quartette and Reader.
Mayor and City Council.
K. of P. and other Civic Orders.

Order of Exercises at Cemetery.

Arriving at the plat, soldiers will take position as directed by the Officer of the Day. The children will be placed at the head of the graves by the W. R. C. Ladies
Music by the Band
Ritualistic services by Frank Lowry Post.
Music by the Band during which time the children will decorate the graves.
Music by the Band
Memorial in memory of the Unknown Dead.
Taps.
March to Speaker's Stand, William Booth, presiding.
Music by Quartet.
Invocation by Rev. E. A. Gilliland
Recitation—"He Wears a Button on His Coat"—Miss Martha Hunt.
Music by Quartet.
Oration, Major James A. Connolly.
Benediction
The soldiers will then form in line and march to the square.

Gives Party.

Friday evening Miss Blanch Samuels entertained about twenty of her friends in honor of her eighteenth anniversary. The evening was taken up by music and social games. The rooms were decorated and Miss Samuels received many pretty and useful presents.

CLINTON PERSONALS.

Harry Lewis and wife of Carbondale are spending a few days in the city.

Julius Frank of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting L. Freudenstein.

A. Argo has resigned his position with the interurban company.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greene of Bloomington will spend Sunday in the city.

W. W. Hayes of Wapella was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Nellie Miller will spend Sunday in Normal.

Fred Fleming is home from Decatur to spend Sunday with his parents.

Miss Ethel Poland will spend Sunday with her aunt in Maroa.

Rev. McIntosh of Lincoln is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Martha Miller has gone to Springfield to spend Sunday with her grand-daughters, Misses Martha and Helen Barclay, who attend the Bettie Stuart institute.

Miss Prudence Gibson has returned home after visiting her sisters in Kentucky.

During the second week in June the colored Knights of Pythias will hold their annual picnic at Weldon Springs.

Dr. McLean of Hallsville was a business visitor yesterday.

On June 19 the Clinton encampment I. O. O. F. will initiate a large class.

Fred Slick has returned to Needles Cal.

Mrs. E. B. Sutherland of Springfield will spend Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. O. Ely

The W. R. C. requests that all who have flowers for decoration services leave them at the Grand Army hall Wednesday morning. Last year they had a most difficult time in obtaining flowers and they ask that citizens divide flowers with them in orders that all the soldiers' graves may be decorated.

RECITATIONS WILL CLOSE THIS WEEK

No School Wednesday and University Will End June 12.

This week will see the close of the regular class work in the university. There will be no recitations Wednesday, it being a legal holiday. In the afternoon there will be a baseball game with Wesleyan on Millikin field.

The last recitations of the school year will be held Saturday. The examinations will commence the following Tuesday and on the Tuesday following that the university will close for the year.

MINGS CASE READY.

Edgar County Shooting Is to be Investigated.

Special to The Herald.

Paris, Ill., May 27.—State's Attorney Arbuckle announced Friday that the preliminary hearing of Mrs. William Mings, charged with shooting with intent to kill her husband, at their home near Vermilion, would be called Thursday morning before Justice Moren. It is the intention to finish the preliminary hearing before the meeting of the grand jury, which will be convened the following week.

William Mings, who is on the farm near Vermilion, will be the principal witness for the prosecution. Mrs. Mings, who has recovered from her recent illness, is at the family residence in Vermilion.

EXCURSIONISTS GO ON C. H. & D.

Weather Interfered Some with Business to Indianapolis Sunday.

AN ALTON EXCURSION

Took Over Three Hundred from Decatur.

The C. H. & D. excursion to Indianapolis carried a fair crowd, weather conditions interfering to some extent. Some delay in getting up the train caused it to be thirty minutes late in departing.

Wabash shipments were medium, general order material in the grocery line, however, coming in in considerable quantities. Berries were off, especially from the St. Louis markets. Shipments have been declining since the Alton excursion over the Wabash and Illinois Terminal was the only special scheduled over these routes. The Wabash train carried three hundred and ten passengers to Edwardsville Junction, where the transfer to the Terminal was made.

Yards Quiet.

The yards were quiet yesterday, very little switching being done except the making-up of regular trains. Several of the regular men were off, making the work heavy for those remainng. Heavy shipments are booked for the middle of the week.

Traffic over the Central yesterday was light, no special passenger service being scheduled, and freight was mainly billed through for the north division. Some coal was consigned to the local yards.

For Mountain Service.

At the Juniata shops of the Pennsylvania there has been completed the second electric locomotive built for experimental purposes. The trials of efficiency will probably be made on the mountain grades between Gillitzin and Altoona. These electric locomotives were authorized primarily for service at the New York terminal tunnels, but attention has more recently been turned to the need of electric power on the mountain region.

Important Decision.

A decision of considerable importance has been made by Judge Reed, in the United States district court at Sioux City, Ia., in dismissing proceedings brought against the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis by the estate of a man killed in an accident. The court made a sweeping ruling that cars loaded in one state carrying commodities to another, are engaged in interstate commerce and cannot be attached. The practice of holding cars of defendant companies as a means of securing service has been practiced throughout the nation, but Judge Reed holds that it interferes with interstate commerce and is illegal.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The Cuban house of representatives has appropriated $500,000 as subventions for about half a dozen branch railroads in various parts of the republic. Several of them in Santiago will make connection with the Cuba company.

The executive officers of all the Gould lines will go to New York within the next ten days for consultation prior to the departure of George Gould for Europe. He will sail with his family early in June.

General Traffic Manager Ives of the Wabash has returned to St. Louis headquarters from New York. He has appointed as his secretary F. M. Bender, who for eight years was secretary to General Freight Agent Gray of the Burlington.

Vice President E. B. Pryor of the Wabash, who returned from New York, will leave again for that city. The Wabash board will meet early in the week.

The Spanish government has taken up, as one of the features of its foreign policy, the project of constructing, with the approval of other nations, a railway from Dakar, in the Senegal, to Ceuta, in northern Morocco.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers approved a plan for the establishment of an indemnity insurance feature for the relief of engineers injured, but not to an extent entitling them to relief under the rules of the insurance department, was referred to the insurance department.

An investment of $7,300,000 is contemplated by capitalists who have obtained a concession from Argentina and Chile for a railway to cross the Andes at La Cumbre, 12,000 feet above sea level. It will be twenty-eight miles long and will for much of its length be operated by rack and pinion. The journey from Valparaiso to Buenos Ayres will by this means be shortened from sixty-two to forty-eight hours.

ASCENSION DAY SERVICE

Feast of Last Thursday Celebrated Sunday at Lutheran Church.

It is the custom in this congregation to celebrate the festival of the ascension on the Sunday following Ascension day, which was last Tuesday. Accordingly the pastor in the morning preached on the ascension of Christ. The attendance at both services was only fair.

Announcements.

The Luther League meets on Monday evening and the subject will be "Titus and Philemon."

There will be no meeting of the Willing Workers this week.

The choir holds its meeting for practice on Thursday evening.

The examination of the class of Catechisims which has been undergoing instructions at the hands of the pastor for some time, will take place at the church on Friday evening at 7:45. It is public and open to all. This class will be received into full membership with the church by the ancient rite of confirmation next Sunday morning.

REV. S. H. BOWYER IS CHOSEN

Will Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon to High School Class.

THE PROGRAM READY

For the Annual Graduation Exercises June 8.

Next Sunday evening the baccalaureate service for the high school graduates will be held in the First Baptist church. The address will be made by Rev. S. H. Bowyer, pastor of the church. A special program will be given. The entire class will be present.

The service last year was held in the opera house and the sermon was preached by Rev. W. J. Davidson. Mr. Bowyer has not yet decided what his subject will be, nor has the complete program been arranged.

The Graduation.

The regular graduating exercises of the high school will be held Friday morning, June 8 in the opera house. The ushers for the occasion will be selected from the junior class and there will be probably eight of them.

The program will follow the usual order, there being six literary numbers and six music numbers. There will be a salutatory, two orations, an essay, a reading, a piano solo, a piano duet, two class choruses, and a semi-chorus. The chorus will be sung by the entire graduating class, while the semi-chorus will be composed of selected voices. The completed program is now in the hands of the printers and will be ready for distribution in a few days.

The Reunion.

Friday evening the alumni association will hold their annual reunion in the E. A. Gastman School. A play will be given as was published in the Herald several days ago. At the close of the play the association will go to the coliseum where a dance will be held.

The graduating class this year will consist of forty-seven members. The class is hardly so large as the class of last year but taken as a whole, it compares favorably with previous graduating classes.

The Scholarship.

On Friday morning during the commencement exercises Miss Caroline S. Lutz will be awarded the annual scholarship. The scholarship entitles the holder to a course free of charge in several of the state colleges and universities which have made such provisions, notably the University of Chicago and Northwestern University. The scholarship is given to the member of each graduating class who has made the highest record in class work.

GO TO BOILING SPRINGS

Members of G. A. R. Decorate Soldiers Graves in Country Cemetery.

A large number of the members of Dunham Post, G. A. R., went to the Boiling Springs cemetery yesterday afternoon to decorate the graves of the soldiers buried at that place. It has been the custom of the post to do this for a number of years past.

OPERATION PERFORMED.

Mary Stuart, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuart of this city, underwent an operation Sunday morning at her home, 304 South Webster street. The patient's breathing was affected by an obstruction of the nose and the operation was necessary for the relief of the patient.

The surgeons who performed the operation were Dr. Will Chenoweth and Dr. Oscar Yarnell.

TOOK A SATCHEL FULL OF MONEY

Colored People Looking for "Worthy" President of New Lodge.

COLLECT THE DUES

Amounting to About $150 and Is not Here.

There is considerable uneasiness among many of the colored residents of this city as a result of the recent organization among them of a certain secret society, purporting to do a life insurance business.

According to statements made by several colored citizens last night some time about the middle of February three white Springfield men arrived in the city and proceeded to work up interest and enthusiasm among the colored people in regard to the new secret society which they claimed to represent. They bore with them formidable documents purporting to be from the secretary of state and other high state officials, and they soon had aroused sufficient interest to justify them in an attempt to install an order here.

On the night that the organization was effected one hundred and twenty-five took the pledge and were initiated into the mysteries of the new order.

The "Grand Worthy."

It so happened that on the same evening the "Grand Worthy" as one of the Springfield men styled himself, was present, and by a curious coincidence the order was passed out that all dues were to be paid on the opening night. When each of the 125 negroes had paid in his dues the total amounted to something over $150. The exact amount may perhaps never be known with certainty, for by a second curious happening the "Worthy President" departed for parts unknown on that same night, and he has not, according to the statements of some of the local members, been seen in the city since. It is said that there was a large handbag full of money when all the dues were paid.

While no open charges have been made the local members of the organization are carrying on an investigation. One of their number was in Springfield recently for the purpose of investigating the reliability of alleged incorporators. While the results of his visit have not been made public it is known that what he reported was not calculated to allay the fears of his fellow members.

Can't Stand Five Deaths.

"I believe, personally, that the lodge is unsound, if not a fake," declared a prominent negro last evening. "I believe it because the rate of insurance is too low. When the talk of the lodge first came up two or three of the principal colored men in the city figured the entire matter out and they came to the conclusion that if five men should die the company would break up. Only a few cents was charged per year for insurance. I understand that the rate for a $1,000 policy was only about eighty cents, which is an unheard of reduction from ordinary prices."

Another colored man, one who joined the order, said

"Yes, I guess that I am a member, but I don't claim to be. I went that first night and paid my fees and took out the policy, but that did me I had enough of it then. I haven't been back since, and I am not going. The lodge may be all right, but I think that the rate for the insurance is too low to be safe."

Guess It Was Bunco.

"Well, they got just $2.98 out of me. I guess that it was a bunco game. I have quit the lodge and they won't get any more money out of me."

One of the leading colored citizens who did not wish his name divulged said:

"I do not know if there is any serious trouble. I am not a member, but I understand that if there is any trouble it is because that some of the members are delinquent in paying in their dues."

NEW PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Special to The Herald.

Champaign, Ill., May 27.—The park commissioners of Champaign held a meeting Friday at the office of J. F. White. Pending business was disposed of by President J. R. Trevett, who retired from the board.

The new board elected J. L. Ray president, and J. F. White secretary. The other members are Thomas Franks, S. D. Daylor and G. C. Willis.

WILL HAVE RACES

Special to The Herald.

Pana, Ill., May 27.—The probabilities are that Pana will have a race meet here about July 4. John Hawker, a well known horseman, and several other business men, are interested in the project and it looks like a go. A meeting was held Friday night to formulate plans for the meet. Only about $500 is needed by the backers to put the grounds in shape for the race, as Pana business men generally spend that amount on every 4th of July celebration it is thought that amount will be easily secured.

MORPHINE IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Mattoon Woman Commits Suicide in a Hotel in Champaign.

SHE IS IDENTIFIED

By Letters Found in Her Possession.

Special to The Herald.

Champaign, Ill., May 27.—The woman whose sudden death occurred in a room at the LaTone hotel on Walnut street at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon was identified by the coroner's jury by a number of letters which were found in her room as Mrs. Mae Kaufman of 1108 Moultrie avenue, Mattoon. Several of these letters were written in a childish hand and revealed the fact that the unfortunate woman had a daughter, Ethel Kaufman, in school at Arthur. Others had evidently been written by a son at Kankakee who signed no name.

Coroner Penny immediately notified the daughter by telegraph, and after the jury had viewed the remains the body was removed to J. V. Swearingen's morgue to await advice as to its disposal.

The jury, which was composed of James Busey, foreman, W. F. Alberts, J. W. Morrison, S. Hand, P. E. Murray and H. E. Weineger, met in the court room at police headquarters at 7 o'clock and after examining a number of witnesses reached a verdict that the deceased had come to her death by morphine and alcoholic poisoning.

Is Identified.

Telephone communications between Chief of Police Keller of this city and the police department at Mattoon resulted in the location of Mrs. Catherine Stull, the stepmother of Mrs. Mae Wright, alias Mae Kaufman, whose mysterious death occurred at the LaTone hotel on Friday afternoon, and in company with the dead woman's son, James Wright, of Kankakee, she arrived on Saturday afternoon.

On her arrival the police have at last solved the identity of the unknown stranger, who was last seen in her company and who represented himself to be her uncle. He is John Stull and as represented, was an uncle of the dead woman. He will arrive in this city from Mattoon at 6 o'clock this evening and escort the remains to Arcola, where Mrs. Wright will be laid to rest beside the body of her little daughter.

Daughter a Teacher.

It also developed that the daughter, Ethel, whose letters were discovered in her mother's possession, is a school teacher at Arthur. The son, whose home is at Kankakee, was visiting at Mattoon at the time of his mother's death.

Mrs. Wright had been married twice, and her first husband is expected to arrive in the city this evening.

According to the statements made by the relatives of the unfortunate woman, the latter left home on Wednesday. They knew nothing of her fate until apprised by Chief Keller's message. The dead woman was 39 years of age.

The stepmother said that the Wright woman had been living with a man named Kaufman and that she went by that name, although she had never been divorced from her lawful husband.

SMALLPOX AT ROCKFORD.

Springfield, Ill., May 27.—Dr. Baker of Jacksonville inspector for the state board of health, who has been investigating an outbreak of small pox at Rockford, has been ordered to go to Roscoe, Winnebago, where twenty-six cases of the disease are said to have been discovered.

Dr. Westervelt reports six cases of small pox at Cambridge, Henry county, and other cases were reported to the board after the official statement was received.

ROBBED THE ROBBER.

Highwayman and Loot Held Up in Turn by Negro.

Special to the Herald

Danville, Ill., May 27.—An old man was set upon by a big highwayman near the Chicago and Eastern Illinois yards in this city a day or two ago and robbed of his money. The highwayman ran between a cut of cars and evaded his victims.

A negro, standing on the opposite side of the tracks, saw the robbery and when the highwayman ran past him he knocked him down and took the money away from him. The negro then disappeared and has not been captured.

FUNERALS.

Mrs. Patrick Delahunty.

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Delahunty was held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning from St. Patrick's church. The service was conducted by Father Murphy. There was a large attendance of friends. The pall-bearers were George Ashmore, Mark Walsh, P. W. Finn, William Meehan, David Valen and Miles McGonnigle. Interment at Calvary.

RUNNING SORES COVERED LIMBS

Little Girl's Obstinate Case of Eczema — Instantaneous Relief By Cuticura — Little Boy's Hands and Arms Also Were a Mass of Torturing Sores — Grateful Mother Says:

"CUTICURA REMEDIES A HOUSEHOLD STANDBY"

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Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor, from Pimples to Scrofula, from Infancy to Age, consisting of Cuticura Soap, 25c., Ointment, 50c., Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60), may be had of all druggists. A single set often cures the most distressing cases when all else fails. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass. Mailed Free, "How to Cure Torturing, Disfiguring Humors," and "The Great Skin Book."

TROUBLE OVER ELECTION

Women Under Age Vote for School Directors at Kansas, Illinois.

Special to the Herald.

Kansas, Ill., May 27.—Quo warranto proceedings were issued in the name of the People vs. Grant Sisson and Henry Augustus at Paris Friday against Joseph Perisho to force Perisho to show cause why he is a director of a school district near Contogue. Sisson and Perisho were opponents for the office of director, and Perisho was elected by a majority of one vote.

It is alleged that Jacob R. Perisho, a brother of Joseph, took his daughter to the district to vote, but it is claimed that the girl was not 21 years old and that, therefore, the vote was illegal, and that Perisho was not elected. The writ was issued by Judge Thompson of Danville and the case will be heard at the June term of the circuit court which opens here Monday.

MAYOR FEELS SAFE.

Business Men in Champaign Support Head Executive.

Special to The Herald.

Champaign, Ill., May 27.—Mayor S. A. Blaine feels confident that he has the business men of the city with him in the strict enforcement of the ordinances of the city. He has been pretty sure of that since he was elected, and through recent attempts to compel obedience of the city's laws. In order to secure absolute satisfaction, however, he has exhumed from the files of the clerk's office the following warning, sent it to the city council and read in open meeting on Tuesday night, May 31, 1904:

"We, the undersigned property owners and merchants of the city of Champaign, hereby notify your honorable body that the city will be held responsible for any damage caused by the building of bonfires or from any other violation of the ordinances of the city."

The warning was signed by forty-eight leading business men.

SEEKING FREEDOM.

Mrs. Snapp Wants to Get Pardon for Her Son.

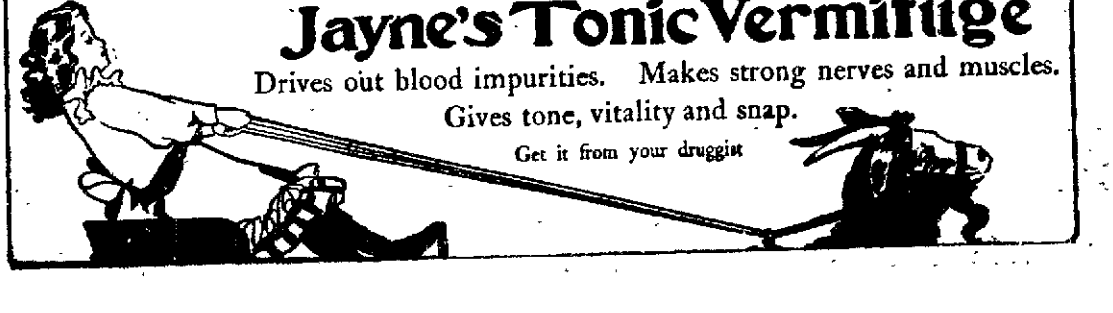
Special to The Herald.

Charleston, Ill., May 27.—Mrs. Laura Snapp of Mattoon returned home from Chester, where she went to meet the state board of pardons regarding the case of her son, Ross Snapp. She arrived, however, after the board had adjourned, and will be compelled to wait until later to take up the case officially.

Mrs. Snapp states that she interviewed the members of the board individually, and from the assurance given her she thinks favorable action will be taken by them at their next meeting.

that Ross would regain the full use of

The prison surgeon informed her his injured leg in time, and that his general health is now good.



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Drives out blood impurities. Makes strong nerves and muscles.
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Get it from your druggist

WILL FERRIS IS IMPRESSED

Comes Back from Texas Pleased with His Land.

HE COULD SELL IT

At a Good Price But Prefers to Hold It.

Will F. Ferris of the fire department has returned home after a visit of three weeks in Childers county in the Texas panhandle. There he has a large body of land and his visit was to look after his interests in that country.

He is now better pleased than ever with his holdings there. The crop prospects are encouraging and he found nothing to discourage him. The country is said to be settling rapidly, the overflow from Oklahoma going into the panhandle and in that part of the country at least the settlers will average one family to the section and that is not bad for a new country, although [illegible] all through the panhandle.

Could Sell It

One thing that pleased Ferris and would be encouraging to any non-resident land owner was the fact that he had many opportunities to sell his land. Every man in that part of the country asked him if the land was for sale and said that they wanted to be considered when it was put on the market. Nothing was said about price although Ferris learned that land was worth all the way from $6 to $20 per acre, the lower figure being offered for undeveloped grazing land and the latter for the best farming land.

Wheat, Kaffir corn, milo maize, oats and cotton are the chief crops. There is a kind of cane raised for feed that is [illegible] although there is no cane for molasses.

Irrigation is not necessary in that country. Indeed the early part of the season this year was too wet and the rivers were out of their banks.

It may be mentioned that the country produces prairie dogs and that they are something of a nuisance. The dogs are something of a menace to the farmer, getting into the fields and ruining rich grain by their digging.

Evidently the damage that the farmers suffer on that account is not extensive for every one of them was said to buy the Ferris land or at least a section or two. Even the tenants said that if it was on the market they would like the privilege of making a bid.

Prairie Dogs and Snakes

A man could not go to the panhandle without being interested to some extent in the prairie dog in whose burrow the rattlesnake is often found. Mr Ferris said that he searched for a rattler but could not find any. He did find a snake known as the coach whip and killed one. It was six feet long and its greatest diameter was not more than that of an ordinary broom stick. The settlers say that when a rattlesnake goes into the burrow of a prairie dog the little animals at once begin to throw in loose soil to cover up the reptile and the latter will come out as soon as the first sprinkle of dirt is thrown upon him. That is the way that the settlers learn if there is a rattler in the hole if they are hunting for one. They throw in a little dirt and his snakeship hustles to the surface where he gets what he is entitled to. Rattlesnakes in that country however are not as plentiful as they were in the early days. The settlers make war on them and have succeeded in a large measure in clearing them out.

JOHN M. WHITE DIES AT AGE OF 89

Long a Resident of Piatt County and Highly Esteemed

Special to The Herald

Monticello May 28—John M. White died Sunday night at his home on North Charter street of a complication of diseases. He was 89 years of age.

The decedent was born in Franklin county Ohio in 1817 and was married in 1843 to Jane Hoffman, two children being born, Ophelia J. wife of Thomas J Moffett and Frank White, both deceased.

His second marriage was in 1849 to Miss Rebecca Williams of Pickaway county Ohio. The couple celebrated their golden wedding in 1899. Mrs White survives her husband with four children all grown. They are Vincent White of Champaign, Benjamin White of White Heath, John White of Centerville and Mrs Mary Williams of Lafayette Ind. Another daughter Mrs [illegible] died some years ago.

Mr White came to Piatt county in 1851 and settled on a farm near White Heath where he made his home until he retired and removed to this city.

The burial will be from the residence Tuesday at 2 p m. The deceased was a man prominent in the county and was held in high regard.

WHITE HEATH.

Special Correspondence

White Heath May 28—Two persons from Lodge were baptized at the river Sunday by Rev Isham of the Church of God.

Earle DeLand spent Sunday in Chicago with his niece Miss Myra DeLand and his friend Orr Cline who is in the hospital there.

Rev J B Foster of Galesburg held services in the Universalist church Sunday evening.

Mrs Elizabeth Heath and daughter Lillian from Lorain Ohio are here on an extended visit.

John Cox and family of DeLand returned home Wednesday after several days visit here.

Frank Creep and wife were visiting in Champaign Wednesday.

The little son of Ed Groves had the misfortune to fall at the elevator and break his arm.

Dr Peel went to Champaign Thursday on business.

Chief Examiner Tarrant of the interurban was here on business Friday morning.

D L Hitt and wife and Albert East of Maroa visited Mrs Hitt's parents Mr and Mrs E R DeLand a few days this week.

WERE WEDDED ON APRIL 22

Louis L Mick and Miss Florence Dilsaver Now Tell Aoout It.

Special Correspondence

Monticello May 26—The wedding of Miss Florence Dilsaver and Louis L Mick, which took place in Edwardsville April 22 has just been announced. Miss Dilsaver is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Manton Dilsaver of this place and Mr Mick is the operator at Sulu. They will reside in the Trego property recently occupied by Charles Huston and family.

Monticello Locals

Rev D N Kemper is visiting this week in Cerro Gordo.

Miss Augusta Kistle is attending a business college in Champaign.

J F Williams of La Fayette Ind came Thursday for an extended visit called here by the serious illness of Mrs Williams' parents J M White and wife.

Miss Luella Bingham of Bement is here this week on business.

Born to Mr and Mrs Robert Hubbar Tuesday May 22 a daughter.

Mr and Mrs Dale C Kelley, Misses Minnie Gossmann, Mabel and Lois Davidson, Messrs Clyde B Lowry and Frank Boals were entertained Sunday at the home of the latter's parents in Alton.

Miss Sadie Howard has gone to Chicago for an indefinite stay.

Carl S Reed transacted legal business in Springfield the latter part of the week.

Mrs Lettie Chase is visiting in Bement this week.

Miss Leona Hinsman went to Farmer City Friday to visit her sister Mrs George De Bolt.

Mrs Charles Ewing returned to her home in St Louis Friday after visiting her sister Mrs George Mize.

Lee Bear returned Wednesday from Ann Arbor Michigan where he has been attending school the past year.

Deeds Recorded

Reuben S Groff and wf to William Mathew wd pt of ne¼ se¼ 34 17 4 $1 600

Sarah E Johnson and husband to William Shenkwiler wd lots 7 and 8 block 2 Hatches addition to Atwood $1 300

John H Reeves to Wm C Reeves w½ w½ ne¼ and nw¼ se¼ sec 22-18-4 $1 200

John H Reeves to Cordia McCollister wd nw ¼ 22 18 4 $1 200

H N Greene atty etc to Mary Forey wd lot 77 s add to the La Place cemetery

Mary A Longanecker to Wm W Royer wd lot 7 block Mary J Taylor's add to Monticello $500

Melvin Willis to J Frydenger wd lot 21 Durfee's add to Cerro Gordo $2

J R Pittman to Calvin Wolf wd nw¼ sw¼ and w½ ne¼ sw¼ 2 21 6 $7 000

Calvin Wolf to J R Pittman quit claim deed to same $7 000

MRS. M'DANIELS DEAD AT BETHANY

End Came After a Long Illness—Assumption News

Special to The Herald

Assumption Ill May 28—Mrs Dudley McDaniel died at her home east of town Friday afternoon after an illness of several months. She leaves a husband and two daughters and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

News Notes

Miss Clara Quitman and little sister of Altamont visited their uncle Thomas Hogan and family last Sunday.

Mrs Syd Potter and children are spending Sunday in Pana.

Mrs H H [illegible] is visiting her daughter Mrs Will McKnight at Xenia.

Mrs J C Petz formerly Miss Maggie McKee of Assumption now of Boscobel Wis visited her brother and family Sunday.

Miss Bertha Clements of Waverly visited Miss Ethel Shafer several days this week.

Syd Potter is transacting business in Villa Grove this week.

Dr Mills was in Decatur a couple of days this week attending the Elks convention.

Mrs E P Sheffler of Prairie Home returned home Monday after a few days visit with R Sheffler and family.

Mrs J A Fell was in Chicago last week purchasing dry goods.

Henry Harpold transacted business in Pana Tuesday.

Miss Susie Mounts of Forreston is a guest of her cousins F A Allison and wife.

D Lacharite and family entertained George Lambert of Mattoon last Sunday.

Mrs Will Waddell of Pana visited her sisters in town Thursday.

Dr Williamson Carl DeRoce and Fred Kille attended the Elks convention in Decatur Thursday.

Mrs Charles Weigand and children spent Wednesday in Decatur.

George Potter of Decatur visited relatives in town Sunday.

Farmers Column

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THAD QUERREY IS SENT TO JAIL

Arrested on Indictment That Charges Him With Murder.

FIGHT NEAR ARGENTA

Adam Bowersock Stabbed and Died as Result.

Thad Querrey was indicted Monday by the grand jury for murder and is in jail. After the indictment was returned Mr Querrey who has been out on bond awaiting the action of the grand jury was placed under arrest. It is necessary for him to remain in jail until the court takes some action.

The charge is that of murdering Adam Bowersock. The killing took place near Argenta following a school election. Bowersock was stabbed by Querrey and lived about a week when he died suddenly. Querrey was given a hearing and furnished bond and was released.

The Attorneys

Attorneys Leforgee and Vail and M C Griffin represent Querrey and Attorneys Buckingham and Gray have been employed to assist States Attorney Redmon in the prosecution. The lawyers for the defense made a motion Monday that the defendant be allowed to give bail. That matter will be taken up when the jail cases are finished. A showing will be made by the attorneys for the defense and if the court sees fit will allow Mr Querrey to give bail or can require that he remain in jail until the trial.

It is said that men representing half a million dollars of wealth are ready to go on Mr Querrey's bond provided it would be accepted.

To whom it may concern

I treated with Dr Shallenberger the Chicago specialist for goitre (big neck) and debility. He cured me after others failed. I can recommend him to others. If you will write me I will gladly tell you all regarding my case and his treatment. MRS JOHN BREON

Hedrick Ia

MARRETS

FINLEY BARRELL LETTER.

By Tyler, Harney & Co, 112 East William St., Both 'Phones 352.

Chicago, May 28—WHEAT—The wheat market today has been a nervous, choppy affair, fluctuations being confined to a rather narrow range, trade being quite small and of a professional character. The principal bull interest freely supported the market on weak spots while the local crowd was the principal seller on the swells. The news as a whole was quite favorable but despite this fact the market displayed fairly firm undertone throughout the entire session. While we can see nothing in the situation at the moment to warrant any permanent advance in prices we at the same time appreciate the fact that there are a number of possibilities which appear to favor the bull side hence for the present we would much rather buy wheat on the soft spots than sell it on the bulges.

CORN—The corn market started lower on heavy receipts and selling by commission houses but soon reacted and held firm throughout the remainder of the session. Strength was due principally to buying by a prominent operator and to covering by shorts who became nervous over the report that receiving houses were predicting a marked decrease in offerings. As buyers of cash corn market in this market have a safe profitable hedge selling July on present basis and as we expect to experience a heavy movement from now on we continue to feel that prices will ultimately be forced much lower.

OATS—Oats opened a fraction lower but soon recovered and ruled practically steady throughout remainder of the day. We continue to receive reports indicating that crop has sustained serious damage which no amount of moisture can remedy. We still feel that oats should be bought on every dip believing that good weather can not break them except fractionally and temporarily.

PROVISIONS—Despite the weakness in price of live hogs at the yards product held exceedingly firm. Packers were again the principal buyers while offerings were very limited which scared in a good many local shorts. Look for no decided change in either direction in the immediate future hence advise taking profits when offered.

RANGE OF OPTIONS.

Chicago, May 28—Following was the range of options on the board of trade today, with Saturday's close

Open	High	Low	Close	Sat
WHEAT—May—				
86¼	86¼	86⅛	86⅝	86½
July—				
83	83½	82⅞	83¼-⅜	83⅞-½
Sept—				
81¼-⅜	81⅜	81⅛	81½-⅝	81⅝
CORN—May—				
48¾	49⅛	48⅜	49⅛	48⅝
July—				
47⅞-⅛	48⅛	47⅞	48⅜-⅛	47⅞
Sept—				
47½	48⅛-¼	47⅞-⅛	48⅛-¼	47⅞
OATS—May—				
33⅞	34	33⅞	33⅞-34	33⅞
July—				
33⅜	33⅞	33⅜	33⅝-⅞	33¼
Sept—				
31⅞-¾	32-⅛	31⅝-⅞	32-⅛	31⅞
PORK—July—				
16 22	16 40	16 22	16 40	16 20
LARD—July—				
8 72	8 90	8 72	8 87	8.77
RIBS—July—				
9 35	9 47	9 32	9 47	9.32

GRAIN AT ST. LOUIS.

St Louis, May 28.—Wheat—July, 81⅛c to 81⅜c

Corn—July, 47⅛c

Oats—July, 34¼c to 34⅜c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 28—Cattle—Receipts 22,000, market strong to 10c higher, beeves, $4 00 to $6 00; cows and heifers, $1 75 to $5 35; stockers and feeders, $2 75 to $4 80, Texans, $4 00 to $4 60

Hogs—Receipts, 48,000; market weak to 5c lower, mixed butchers $6 20 to $6 50; good heavy, $6 40 to $6 50; rough heavy, $6 15 to $6 30, light $6 20 to $6 45, bulk of sales, $6 40 to $6 45

Sheep — Receipts, 20 000 market steady; sheep, $4 75 to $6 35, lambs, $5 40 to $6 75

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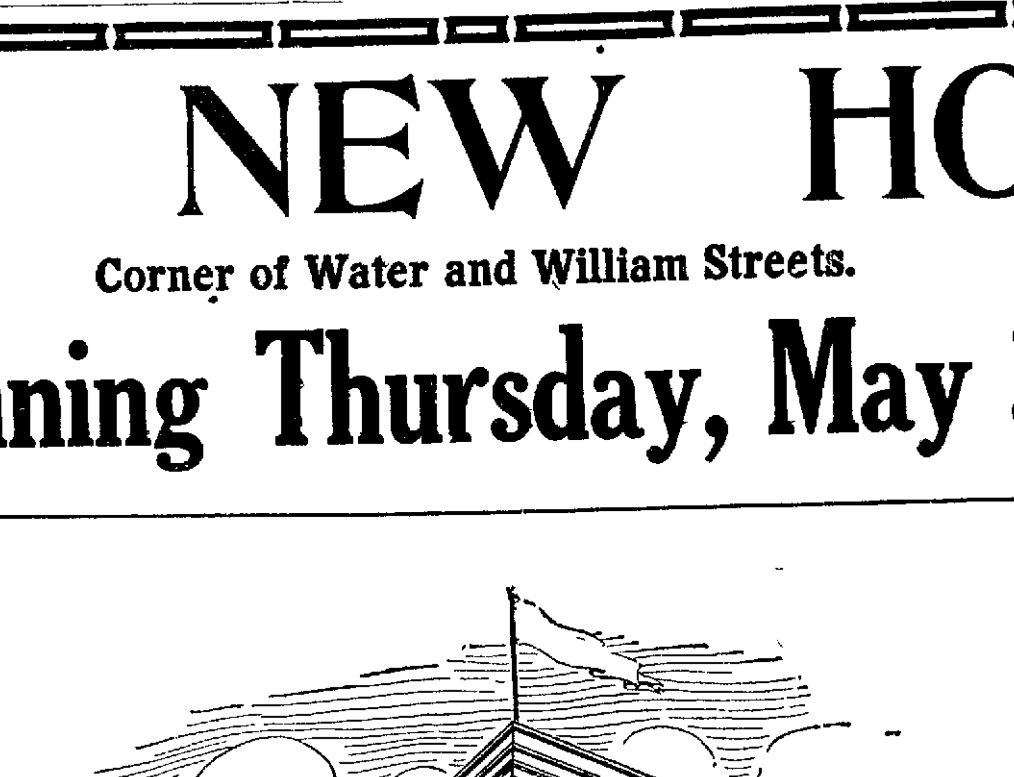

NOTE---TODAY IS OUR LAST DAY IN THE OLD STORE.

And we are determined to make it a memorable one in bargain giving. We will close our Removal Sales with a general clearance of all odd accumulations, offering values not even approached elsewhere in the city.

Tomorrow we are closed all day. We use the holiday for moving and will meet you in our new home Thursday morning.

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Madrid, May 31.– inge of King Alfonso bly dramatic sequel a bomb thrown from an ly effect near the coac Providentially King, caped by an electric w least sixteen persons, and military escort a Many others were inju

NEAR THE PALACE

CHANCE CARRIAGE

REJOICE IN ESCAP

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ONE CAUGHT, ONE ES

The place from which the thrown is a boarding house ter from which the missile s taken May 22 by a man ona giving the name of M the police surrounded the h attempted to flee but wa Another man escaped over t the houses.

One of the injured prove son-in-law of Premier Mor secretary.